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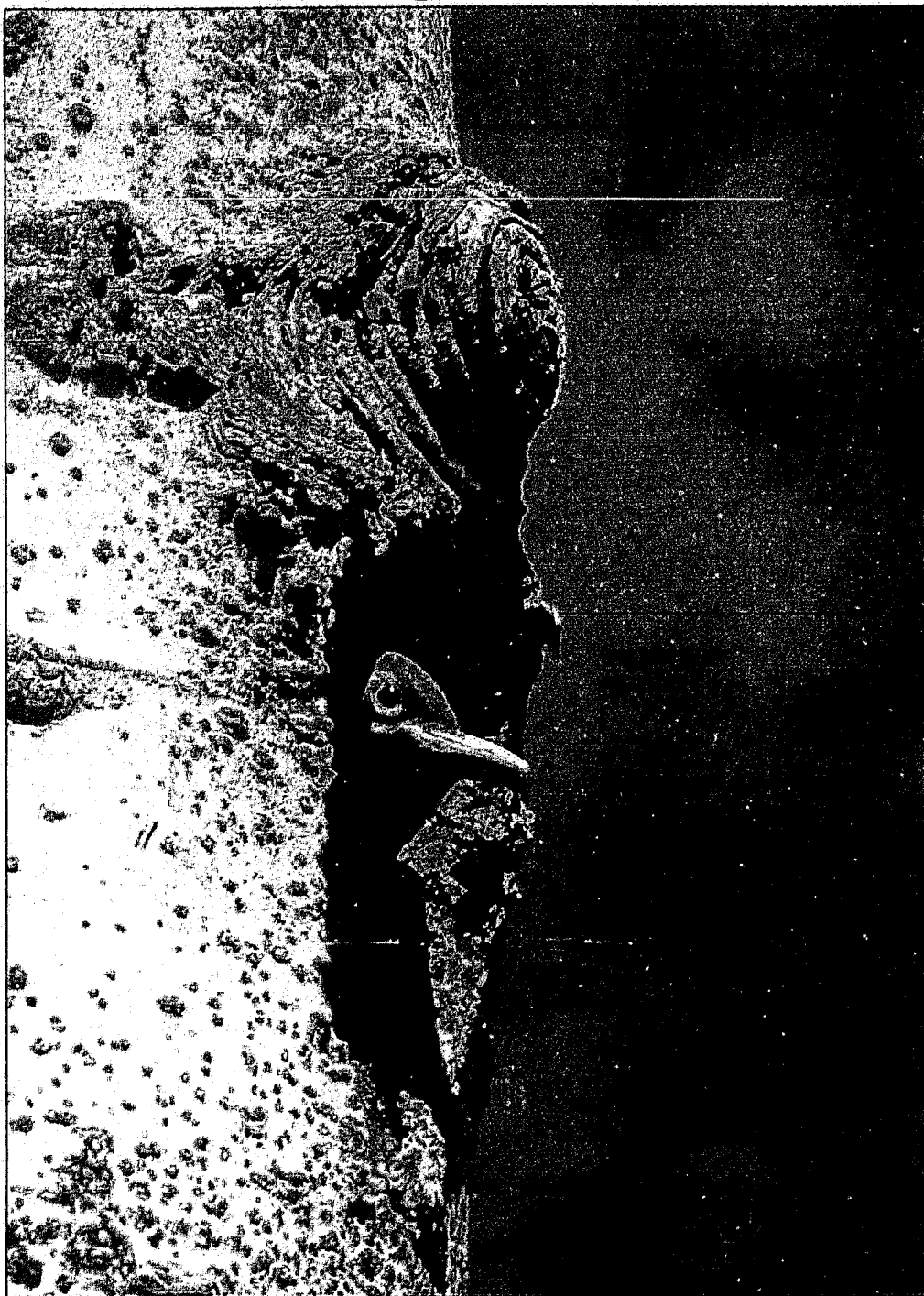
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Waiting for Mom



This spring a pair of Northern Flicker woodpeckers hammered out a nest hole in the trunk of a tree near Songo Pond in Albany. Several weeks later, they began bringing food to the nest, and as each parent arrived, a beak poked out of the hole. It wasn't long before an entire head became visible, as the lone baby squawked incessantly for more food. Here, the youngster keeps an eye out for the next meal. Two days after this photo was taken, the young bird flew the nest for good.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Unenforced fireworks rules rankle Greenwood selectmen

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"For the last three weeks Dispatch on Friday and Saturday nights has just been flooded with fireworks calls," Greenwood Fire Chief Al Curtis, Jr. told town selectmen last week.

"Especially now that we've got two stores within four or five miles of us." And, as fire chief, he himself gets three or four call

a night on Thursdays and through the weekend.

The sale and use of consumer fireworks became legal in Maine on Jan. 1, except in municipalities that have opted to ban one or both activities.

Soon after, officials in most towns began hearing complaints from their residents.

The legislation legalizing fireworks was accompa-

'They're too busy with the drunk drivers and speeders to worry about noise complaints.'

AL CURTIS, Jr., Greenwood Fire Chief

nied by new laws governing their use — including the rule that they not be set off after 10 in the evening.

But that rule, like others regarding fireworks, is being widely flouted. In Greenwood, Town Manager Kim Sparks told

the selectmen, fireworks are being set off "all hours and any day of the week. It used to be that you'd hear them on Friday and Saturday, and people were OK with that."

And it's not only people who are affected by the noise, she said.

On those nights, Sparks said, one resident "would put her horse in the barn, because she knew they

were going to go off, but now she never knows."

Selectman Amy Chapman noted that dogs and cats are sensitive to such noise.

"Pets have been known to run away, miles away, if they get spooked by them."

Enforcement

The lack of enforcement

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SAD 44 consultant concerned by new physical restraint rule

By ALISON ALOISIO

An updated — and stricter — state rule governing the methods school staff may use to physically restrain students who may pose a risk to themselves or others will go into effect July 1.

SAD 44's special-education consultant, Marcy Gray, worries that the new restrictions could result in scenarios in which classrooms might routinely be cleared of all other students, rather than run the risk of restraining the

youngster causing the problem.

"I'm concerned about the impact it could have on all children. If they're being evacuated, they're not receiving their education," said Gray.

The updated rule, known as Chapter 33, was developed in recent months by a special task force, following complaints from some parents of special-education students in other school systems in Maine.

The complaints were

initially filed regarding the safety of "prone" restraint, an extreme case of physical restraint in which a student may be placed face down on the floor and held by the arms and legs. The position has the potential to restrict a student's airway.

Another concern was the use of "seclusion," in which a student may be isolated in a separate room for a time.

The new rule clarifies

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New casino making a mark here

By ALISON ALOISIO

Since the Black Bear Casino opened earlier this month, Bethel-area residents have been making the 45-minute trip to Oxford to try their hand at the slot machines and game tables. And at least one local business expects to benefit.

Gary Coyne, owner of the Stagecoach Shuttle Service of Bryant Pond, had two groups booked this past week for the round trip to Oxford.

"They are people who

have used me in the past in the winter," he said last week. "(Second home owners) from Mt. Abram, and a group from one of the developments at Sunday River."

He hopes the shuttle business from this area to Oxford will pick up more now that summer is here and tourists will be traveling to the area.

He's also looking forward to trips this winter, perhaps on days when the skiing weather isn't ideal and people are looking for

an indoor activity.

"I think it's going to bring some local business. It's created jobs," he said.

Coyne said he's heard comments around town from local residents who have recently driven down themselves and tried their luck in Oxford. "They said, 'We had to go check it out,'" he said.

Among locals who have checked it out is Norm Millard of Bethel.

He said that while the

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Local Olympian back for more

By ALISON ALOISIO

Greenwood native Anna Willard Pierce will run in an Olympic trial heat today (Thursday), in her attempt to again make the U.S. Olympic Track & Field Team.

Pierce, a 2002 graduate of Telstar High School, was scheduled to run in a 1,500-meter qualifying heat late Thursday afternoon at the University of Oregon, where the track trials are taking place.

Pierce qualified to go to the trials in Oregon by posting a sub-4:06 minute 1,500-meters last week.

The semifinals for the 1,500 will be Friday, and the finals, in which the top three finishers will make the team, take place Sunday, July 1.

John Applin, who coached Pierce in track at Telstar, said she is ranked sixth among the top 10 American women in

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"Whether it's raining out or 90 out, people come in here constantly," said owner Catherine Richards of Havoc Fireworks, on Route 26 in South Paris. The fireworks store opened in May.

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Letters

BICYCLIST REPLIES

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to Laurie Brown of Upton and her encounter with some of the 2000+ bicyclists who participated in the Trek Across Maine. As she and others are probably now aware the Trek is a once a year event that has occurred at about this time of year for the past 28 years. Each participant is required to raise \$500 which is donated to the American Lung Association, a well known and respected organization.

Ms. Brown points out that she is concerned about the disparity between the requirements of bikers and automobile drivers such as taxes, licensing and vehicle inspection and the riding etiquette of the bikers.

Ms. Brown points out that she pays taxes on her car, when buying gas and needs her car inspected suggesting that bikers be held to the same standard. True, bikers should pay their fair share for road upkeep and I argue that they do. Bicyclists don't create as much wear and tear on the road as jeeps, trucks, cars or even motorcycles. I will bet that most bicyclists are car owners and pay their part in taxes. While they are on their bikes they are not impacting the road as heavily, in addition they are not adding to the carbon foot print and are healthier for exercising reducing their impact on all of society.

No, inspections are not required for bicyclists. To me it makes no sense to compare a bike to a car. A car needs to be inspected to ensure the driving safety of this 2000+ pound hunk of metal that can travel at legal speeds of 65-75 mph. These machines are deadly weapons to self and others. I have never heard of a biker killing anyone from a bicycle collision.

Yes, bicyclists need to be considerate of others including walkers, runners, other cyclists and even cars. We, as I am a cyclist, can do this by following the rules of the road, allowing space between others while passing, riding single file, waving a car on when it is safe to pass, communicating with others in the group when traffic is approaching and pointing out obstacles.

Yes, drivers need to be considerate of others including walkers, runners, cyclists and other cars. We, as I am a car owner and driver, can do this by obeying the rules of the road, giving adequate rooms to those on the side of the road when passing and waiting to pass when their is enough sight distance to safely pass. Even on narrow, twisty roads a driver needs to wait about 10 seconds to safely pass a biker.

Slow down, we move too fast and let's live life as it should be by being more patient, kind and considerate to each other.

Ana Speth
Bethel

MONEY AND POWER

To the Editor:

The town meeting earlier this month illuminated several issues important to every citizen, local and otherwise. Discussion of the sign ordinance revealed a serious but correctable lack of understanding of modern marketing techniques, where sign restrictions were blamed for poor business performance. While it is true that our sign ordinance needs serious attention and updating, that alone will not revive ailing business. Taking advantage of new methods and technologies may very well do it.

I am a partner in a local business relying heavily on both Maine and distant visitors. We find that very few people rely on signage to find us. Rather, we're found in magazine articles, rack cards, on our web site and Chamber (etc.) web sites, and by GPS devices. Word of mouth takes it from there.

It is instructive to see that the Small Business Administration blames undercapitalization, failure to understand your market, and poor customer service as the prime causes for small business failure. In fact, nowhere in the top 20 list of Business Tips on the SBA website does it mention signage. The old adage holds: Adapt Or Perish.

The Resolution to reverse the destructive Citizens United decision was passed, thankfully, despite uninformed opposition. Contrary to assertions, it is vitally important that the issue be well understood and debated so that every citizen is aware of that real and present danger to our American democracy and democracies all over the world.

The money and power of unscrupulous corporations must not be allowed to overwhelm the voices of We The People in a tsunami of money dumped on our electoral and legislative processes. As Bethel did, hundreds of American towns and cities are acting against it. Failure to recognize and remove that threat is not an option.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

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BANC ON THE MOVE IN 2012

To the Editor:

The Bethel Nonprofit Collaborative (BANC) convened a community forum last month to celebrate the work of the collaborative and the nonprofit community in the Bethel area and focus on the priority areas identified by BANC members. There were 33 attendees at the forum and they included students from Telstar High School and Middle School as well as representatives of the 19 nonprofit organizations that are members of BANC. Going forward BANC's work will be focused on local foods, trail building and capacity building of BANC member organizations.

The Local Food Connection is building a movement in the greater Bethel region that encourages all community members to grow, prepare, serve, purchase and consume local foods. The group supports garden and cooking education projects, including Telstar Middle School's "GOT Farms" program, and helps bring farm fresh produce into schools and institutions. It also works to increase access to local food by operating a buying club and promoting the Bethel Farmers Market. Over the next several months the group will reach out to seniors, identify barriers to purchasing local food, invite area farmers to sell through the buying club, and conduct a community food assessment. Amy Scott is the primary contact for the Local Food Connection which welcomes new members. Please contact Amy at aefscott@gmail.com.

Mahoosuc Pathways, a new nonprofit in the Bethel area, has assumed the lead in trail building. Its work has focused on development of the Bingham land for recreational purposes, extending the pathway to Angevine Park to the west and Telstar High School/Middle School to the east. Trail building also includes developing a plan for the pathway that would incorporate art installations, signage and interpretive materials. Landon Fake is the Executive Director of Mahoosuc Pathways; contact Landon at landon@mahoosucpathways.org. Another project that is being explored is a dog park. Anyone interested in creating a dog park in the Bethel area should contact Steve Wight at swight@wightent.com or Judith Diamond at contessa@megalink.net.

Key capacity building goals on BANC's agenda include strengthening internal and external communications among BANC members, offering training, and ensuring BANC's financial sustainability as well as that of its members. Contact Jessie Seymour Perkins, BANC Network Facilitator, if you have skills and an interest in strengthening BANC and its member organizations. Jessie's email address is jsp@bethelmainenonprofits.org.

BANC was formed in 2008 to encourage non-profits in the Bethel, Maine area to work together to improve the community. BANC's mission is to (1) contribute to the improvement and sustainability of the Bethel area through the unique assets of its non-profit organizations; (2) maximize the potential of the community's educational, cultural, environmental, economic development, and health organizations; and, (3) support their collaborative initiatives. For more information about BANC and links to its member organizations, visits www.bethelmainenonprofits.org.

BANC welcomes new nonprofits. Our members include The Western Mountain Senior College, Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Library Association, Bethel Outing Club, Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center, District Exchange & Food Pantry, Gould Academy, Healthy Oxford Hills, Hope Association, Local Food Connection, Mahoosuc Arts Council, Mahoosuc Kids Association, Mahoosuc Land Trust, Mahoosuc Pathways, SAD 44, River Valley Healthy Communities Coalition, University of Maine Cooperative Extension (Oxford County), and Western Maine Economic Development Council.

BANC Team: Steve Wight, Nancy Davis, Jessie Seymour Perkins, Landon Fake, Aranka Matolcsy, Amy Scott, Robin Zinchuk and Mia Purcell

ANDOVER OLD HOME DAY QUILT SHOW

To the Editor:

Part of the Andover Old Home Day celebration on Aug. 4 will be a quilt show at the Andover Congregational Church dedicated to the memory of Joyce Frazier.

Shirley Gammon York (Blue Moose Quilting) is in charge of the event, and requests that all applications (with \$3 donation) be submitted by July 15th for inclusion in the booklet available to the public.

If you would like to offer your quilt for sale, let us know and this will be listed as well. Guidelines include that the quilt entered be delivered to the church on Friday, Aug. 3 between 12 and 4 p.m. unless other arrangements are made ahead of time; name and address and phone number attached on the back of quilt, and put into a pillowcase with name and address on pillow case; pick up on Aug. 4 between 3 and 4 p.m.

Door prizes for exhibitors. For more info call Shirley at 369-0575. Thank you and we hope to see your lovely quilts!

Shirley York
Andover

TELSTAR CLASS OF 1992 REUNION

To the Editor:

I am writing to inform members of the Telstar Regional High School Class of 1992 that our 20th year reunion will be held on July 21 beginning at 5 p.m. at Rooster's Roadhouse on Rt. 2 in Bethel.

Dinner, soda, coffee/tea are on us, drinks are on your own. Please email either Amy at akhannon9@hotmail.com or Dawn at dmd74@oxfordnetworks.net to RSVP and confirm number attending.

Hope to see you there! Please spread the word with any classmates you are in touch with!

Dawn Davis
Bethel

Celladore

'BDI Comes. Why don't you keep a cow?'

Last came the eating. Several times before the butchering, Miss Fan had phones, running on... "I know it costs a lot of money to raise a pig... it takes a lot of time... I don't expect you and B.B. to give away all of your good meat... but I will take some of the liver if you don't eat it all." Now we ate liver because it was good for us, so we gave her almost all of it, keeping only a small portion, as we wanted to try it. What a surprise? It was the most delicious liver we had ever eaten, a taste so different from any ever purchased at a market that it was hard to believe it was really liver. Miss Fan had tricked us a bit, but we did not chide her.

All during the winter we entertained our friends with a home-grown dinner: elder blossom wine, a cut of pork, squash, green beans, an apple dessert. Some of the guests had been roaming the Alps on skis, some had been surfing in Hawaii, some had eaten at the Tour D'Argent. Each of us had gotten our exercise in a different fashion. All agree that this was a superior meal.

I kept track of the pounds of meat, lard and of current market prices. Not counting our time, we had just broken even financially, but no money could have bought such a superior quality of meat. Summer came, T.R. inquired if it was not time for us to get another pig. We never did; it had been difficult to eat a pet.

Our other venture in raising meat was an equal amount of fun. We ordered eight Emden goslings from Montgomery Ward. We had not yet read Konrad Lorenz, but had heard about imprinting and waited eagerly for our package to arrive. Finally the post office phoned that we had a box there, filled with live beings.

I phoned B.B. to pick them up while waiting for him to come and fixed a corrugated box for a home. We carried our noisy parcel to the south steps to unpack. We each removed a gosling, stroked its back and set it down carefully, thus hoping that they would accept joint ownership. They were not shy, not scared, not disturbed by their travels, and began snatching voraciously at the grass and eating some grain. Cuddly little creatures they were for three days only; then they doubled in size and were crowded in their box. Pat and Jim gave us the old window screens saved from their conversion to combination windows. B.B. made a pen, using two screens for the top as protection against hawks.

At night, we put them in an empty horse stall in the barn. B.B. would lift off the pen, say, "Come, good geese," and they could have easily beaten Pentagruel in an eating contest. They devoured grass like locusts and especially liked dandelions. I kept taking them handfuls to go with the grass but even so we had to move the pen several times a day.

When they were a month old, we made them a house surrounded by a page-wire yard and moved them to the north pasture, once an orchard before drought killed all the trees. They loved the big yard and the house, but would not go inside at night. We dared not leave them out for fear of foxes. At dusk they came to the edge of the pen nearest the house and waited to be walked into the barn. We walked them up to the door of their house, but they would not enter. We tried putting their food inside, their favorite dandelions; nothing appealed. For a week they resisted and we put them in by force amid a din of screaming and flapping as we caught them. After that they went in themselves, but never without coaxing. No matter how late we were out, they waited for us to come and put them to bed. This was fun to show guests but a bit of a chore without an audience. I began to understand why geese are so expensive at the market and resolved that the next batch would go as babies to their grownup quarter. Meantime we went on with our nightly ceremony of "Come, come, good geese, time to go to bed."

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Newry selectmen appointed Bill Brown and Kathi Schandemeier to represent the town on the SAD 44 School Board.

Peter Young, Bethel public works assistant foreman, retired after 29½ years of employment with the town.

Births: Anthony James Booth, Alexander Baxter Baribeau, Jady Elizabeth Lane.

Deaths: William M. Throop, Jr., Joseph O. Allen.

20 years ago: The Gil-ead Schoolhouse Country Store, owned by Dave Alessi, opened for business.

The third annual Bethel Art Fair attracted nearly 50 exhibitors.

The Pleasant River Chinese Restaurant opened in West Bethel.

Deaths: Donald R. MacKinnon, Glenwood W. Newell, Sr.

30 years ago: A BNAS helicopter and crew aided in the rescue of an injured hiker on Old Spec Mountain in Grafton Notch.

The Bethel Lions Club held its annual family cook-out and installation of officers at the Gehring House.

Birth: Michelle Jo Niro.

40 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Birth: Jonathan Andrew Glines.

Romeo Baker's Boy Scout troop was on a week-long camping trip in Belgrade.

Deaths: Stanley E. Hibler, Floyd A. Redman.

50 years ago: The former home of Jim and Bea Brown opposite Hanover Dowel Co. was being moved to a location near Songo Pond.

The Ekco-Tebbetts plant in Locke Mills closed for its annual two week vacation period.

Births: Jodie Lee Thompson, Melanie Lynn Swan, Edwin Ruel Swain, Jr.

Deaths: George J. Leonard, Mrs. Christina Hathaway.

60 years ago: It was announced that Dr. John Trinward was to become associated with Dr. E.L. Brown in his dental practice in Bethel beginning July 1.

Two acres of woodland burned in the Chapel neighborhood, North Norway.

Deaths: Ramsey Reynolds.

70 years ago: Bethel oil dealers reported 18,000 pounds of scrap rubber collected.

Funds for the USO were being solicited.

Deaths: Miss Alma Heath, Edward S. Skillings, Mrs. Charles B. Willes, Mrs. Rhoda Goss.

80 years ago: Dr. S. S. Greenleaf and family moved to their new home on Vernon Street.

Francis D. Mills went to London for six weeks as assistant director of the Boston University-London session at Kings College.

Deaths: Mrs. Fannie Farmer, Augustus L. Bacon, Charles D. Brown.

90 years ago: Joseph M. Deegan, formerly of West Greenwood, passed the State Board of Pharmacy examination at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

Foundation was being laid for the new West Bethel school house.

Deaths: Mrs. Ada L. Merrill, Mrs. Emmaline Simonds Mason.

100 years ago: Cars competing in the Pine Tree Motor Contests Association passed through Bethel. Cars were Mitchell, Jackson, Oakland, Stoddard-Dayton, Stearns, American, Ford, and RCH.

110 years ago: About 26,000,000 feet of logs were driven down the Androscoggin for the International Paper Co.

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Letters

WANDA HALL FOR SELECTMAN

To the Editor:

I would like to endorse Wanda Hall as a candidate for the Upton board of selectmen.

Wanda is very approachable and fair minded. As a selectperson, I believe she would set personal opinion aside and do what is in the best interest of the entire town of Upton. She is knowledgeable and seeks to attain assessor skills and credentials upon being elected to office.

I agree with many of her ideas in regards to providing municipal meetings agendas, clerk recording of selectmen minutes, as well as her desire to inform more residents of meetings and services provided by the town. I hope that all residents will join me in my support of Wanda Hall as an excellent candidate for selectperson of Upton this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the school house.

Michele Bouchard
Upton

RIVER DAY/WINGZILLA THANKS

To the Editor:

The 2012 River Day/WINGZILLA Festival was very well attended and successful under bright sunny skies. Thank you to the members of the Nansen Ski Club, Phoebe Backler of the Northern Forest Canoe Trail and Heather Piche and Lincoln Robertson of the North Woods Rafting for organizing the paddle events. Other volunteers included Jean Boucher, Dick and Joan Merrill, Eric Grenier, Barbara Couture, Cody and Carter Thompson, Brad and Carl Huot, Joe Costello, Sharon Amoro, Paula Kinney, Diana Nelson, Mark Belanger and Bill Maddalena. Thank you to Nancy Malone and Kathy McKenna of Tri-County CAP's RSVP program for organizing the ticket booth volunteers, Warren Johnson and Amie and Vivian L'Heureux. There is no way Northern Forest Heritage Park could have held such a successful event without the help of these special people. You all took time away from your schedule to help and for that NFHP is truly grateful, thank you.

Thank you to all the BBQ Chicken Wing Cook-Off competitors and congratulations to the top three; Mark Belanger and crew for the Chamber Boyz finished 1st, and new comer, Peter Morin of Maple Leaf Red Dipping Sauce, who registered two recipes which came in 2nd and 3rd place. Honorable mention goes out to Joanne Roy and the Chamber Girlz team, the Berlin Firefighters' Association, Sean Patry's Buff Wings and Dennis Bergeron of My Guys BBQ. All of the BBQ Wings were awesome. Thank you for such a great job. The judges were Mike Rozek, Bob Goddard, Debora Schult, Dana Brouillette and Judith Nichols. Thank you for a job well done. The crowd was entertained with the introduction of the KILLA ZILLA Challenge. Killa Zilla is a chicken eating contest. Sounds easy? Bill Maddalena prepared drumsticks using Ghost Pepper, the world's hottest pepper, as the main ingredient in the Killa Zilla sauce. Only two were able to eat all five drumsticks. Clifford Downs of Derry NH was determined the winner of the 1st annual KILLA ZILLA Challenge. The word is getting out and it appears there will be more competition next year so adjust and fine tune your recipe for next year's River Day/WINGZILLA Festival.

The River Day Exhibitors deserve a round of applause. The exhibits were entertaining, educational and extremely interesting. The information provided was particularly applicable to the Androscoggin River and the Valley it flows through. Everyone who took the time to browse the exhibits enjoyed all of the wonderful displays and information provided. The exhibitors included; Androscoggin River Watershed Council, Groveton Regional Economic Action Team, NH Department of Environmental Services, NH DOT Bureau of Environment, NH Fur Bearers, North Woods Rafting, Northern Forest Ways of the Woods, Northern Forest Canoe Trail, Moms Clean Air Force, U S Forest Service and NH Fish and Game OHRV Division. A special appearance by Smokey Bear and Woody Owl was very well received and made quite a hit with everyone. Special thank you to Eileen Kelley, "Miss NH's Outstanding Teen 2012", for providing log rolling demonstrations and assisting children and adults in the log rolling competition. Thanks also to Eileen's mom, Katie, for taking time out of her busy schedule to help out.

NFHP is grateful for the generous assistance from the following sponsors; Alpine Machine, Appalachian Mountain Club, A. R. Couture Construction Inc., Berlin IGA Foodliner, Bisson's Sugar House, Brookfield Renewable Power, Caron Building Center, Chapman Scrap Steel Division, City of Berlin, Coca Cola of NNE, Friendship House of Bethlehem, Hancock Lumber, HE Bergeron Engineers, LaBottega Saladino, Libby's Bistro, Magic 104 / 98.1 FM, North Country Senior Meals Center, North Woods Rafting, Northland Restaurant and Dairy Bar, Northway Bank, Public Service of NH, Rudy's Market, Town and Country Motor Inn and Resort, Town of Dummer, Tremaine Opticians, Wagner Forest Management, White Mountain Distributors and White Mountain Lumber. Thank you so much for your belief and continued support of NFHP.

Thank you to all who attended. All events at NFHP are for the community to enjoy. What a great day it was, the weather could not have been better. It was a beautiful day, the volunteers were incredible, the Chicken Wing BBQ competitors were amazing, the River Day exhibitors were remarkable, the paddlers of the fun float and race were enthusiastic, the River Boat rides were a hit and smiles were seen everywhere you looked. River Day/WINGZILLA is one of the many events hosted by NFHP and fast becoming a signature event. Thank you to all who participated. Special thanks to all the newspapers that publish our letters and press releases.

River Day/WINGZILLA was a great day, two awesome events, on the same day, at the same location. It was a lip smackin, finger lickin' wicked good time. Thanks for joining us.

Dick Huot, Northern Forest Heritage Park

Briefly

School board approves projects

BETHEL— The Sad 44 School Board Monday took a variety of actions, according to Supt. Dave Murphy; 1. Approved the awarding of a bid of \$37,195 to Maine Tennis and Track resurface the track at Telstar. 2. Approved repairs to the Woodstock School water filtration system and some work on the pump system. Ward Water and Plumbing will do the filtration work at a cost of approximately \$13,600. Goodwins Well Drilling will make the pump repairs at a cost of approximately \$4,950. 3. Was informed of the resignation of Beth Clarke, teaching principal of the Andover School. She has accepted a position in another district. 4. Approved Debra Borchardt as the new SAD 44 speech therapist. Borchardt has been working in RSU 10 in the same capacity. 5. Thanked retiring chairman/Andover director Sid for his 19 years of service on the board. "He received a hearty round of applause for all of the time and effort that he has put into his position over the years," said Murphy.

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definitions and applications of physical restraint and seclusion.

Gray said the seclusion change, which specifies that a child be monitored while isolated, will have little effect here because SAD 44 has monitored such students all along.

"Seclusion is used to allow a child to self-calm," she said.

She said SAD 44 does not use the prone restraint technique. But a narrower definition of allowable physical restraint, coupled with an increase in the number of students to whom it will apply, could have a significant effect here, said Gray.

"The old rule was part of special ed regulations and applied only to identified students," she said. "The new law is part of general education law and therefore, applies to all students."

The rule stipulates that physical restraint may be used "only as an emergency intervention when the behavior of a student presents imminent risk of injury or harm to the student or others, and only after other less intrusive interventions have failed or been deemed inappropriate."

The new requirement, Gray said, "does not allow a student to be physically moved unwillingly. Now we have a very restrictive

law that also applies to every student. That means teachers trying to break up a fight need to keep this law in mind."

And, she said, "if a child is out of control, the directive is to evacuate the classroom. We have occasionally evacuated, but not as a standing practice."

She also said removing all the other students from the room could send the wrong message, by giving the unruly student the power to affect the whole class. "I don't think this does our children any favors. This worries me a lot."

Types of restraint and training

Gray said the rule change was intended largely to address prone restraint. But, she said, "we wouldn't use [that technique]," noting the only time in her 36-year career as a special education director that she recalled such as incident happened "when a student was running out into traffic, and the staff member grabbed her by her legs and pulled her down."

She said SAD 44 uses a technique in which staff members put their arms around the child, in some cases seated on the floor, sometimes seated in a chair with arms. "Anyone who knows children

knows sometimes you have to hold them a while before it becomes comforting," she said.

She said when such measures are taken in the special-education program, she receives reports on the incidents. "There aren't very many," she said.

Gray said staff are trained in a three-day "Safety Care" program, where the focus is on "talking kids down" and helping them regulate themselves. "Physical restraint doesn't come into the picture in the training until the last two hours," she said.

Gray said because the new rule stipulates that a school must now have an "adequate number of trained staff accessible" throughout the building, she anticipates the number of staff needing training for the upcoming school year will approximately double.

In the past the district has primarily trained special-education staff.

Adding more people could be expensive, she said, and there's a concern if it will be possible, given the expected higher demand throughout the state.

(Note: E-mail requests to the Maine Department of Education for comment were not returned by press time.)

Fireworks

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AAH@ Fireworks, in the former Penley mill in West Paris, opened June 22.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

of the fireworks laws is also a frustration for town officials.

"We've been told the Sheriff's Department won't enforce anything unless we have a town ordinance," said Selectman Arnie Jordan.

Curtis noted there was already the state's law prohibiting their use after 10 p.m.

"So why can't the Sheriff's Department enforce that?" Jordan asked.

"Probably they're too darn busy," Sparks said.

And it's not just the curfew, that's not being enforced, Curtis said.

"The laws also requires that they be used only on your private property."

On rental properties, in-

cluding summer rentals, "you've got to have written landowner permission to set them off."

And there are setback requirements for the use of fireworks, he said, based on diameter of the firecracker tube. For example: "So if you've got the 3-inch mortars they're selling, you've got to have 210 feet. The only guy allowed in that area is the guy who's setting them off."

"But you know as well as I do that their shooting them off on their back lawns, in their driveways, the back of their pick ups."

"By law the state cops and county cops can go in and confiscate any [fireworks] that are on the property," he said.

"Are they doing it? No. They're too busy with the drunk drivers and speeders to worry about noise complaints."

Firecracker stores are also required to post these laws, he said, "But the stores aren't displaying the laws like they are supposed to do."

Education

Curtis said he and Woodstock Fire Chief Goeff Inman have been talking about the problem with the state Fire Marshall's Office.

"We're going to set up a thing with NOMA, Northern Oxford County Mutual Aid, and plan a conference, to include media, on the safety aspects of it, and the laws."

Trials

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the event. He said Tuesday that barring a "bad day," she will likely make the finals.

The final race is scheduled to be shown on NBC-TV (Channel 6) between 7 and 8 p.m. Sunday.

The U.S. team travels to London to compete in the Olympics next month.

Pierce was a standout runner in high school, and went on to run in college at Brown University and the University of Michi-

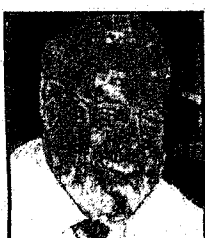
gan. In 2008 she made the Olympic team in the steeple chase, competing in the Beijing Olympics.

But Pierce decided against continuing in that event. Instead, she switched to the 1,500 meters and has been training in that event for the past four years.

She currently lives in California with her husband, Jon.

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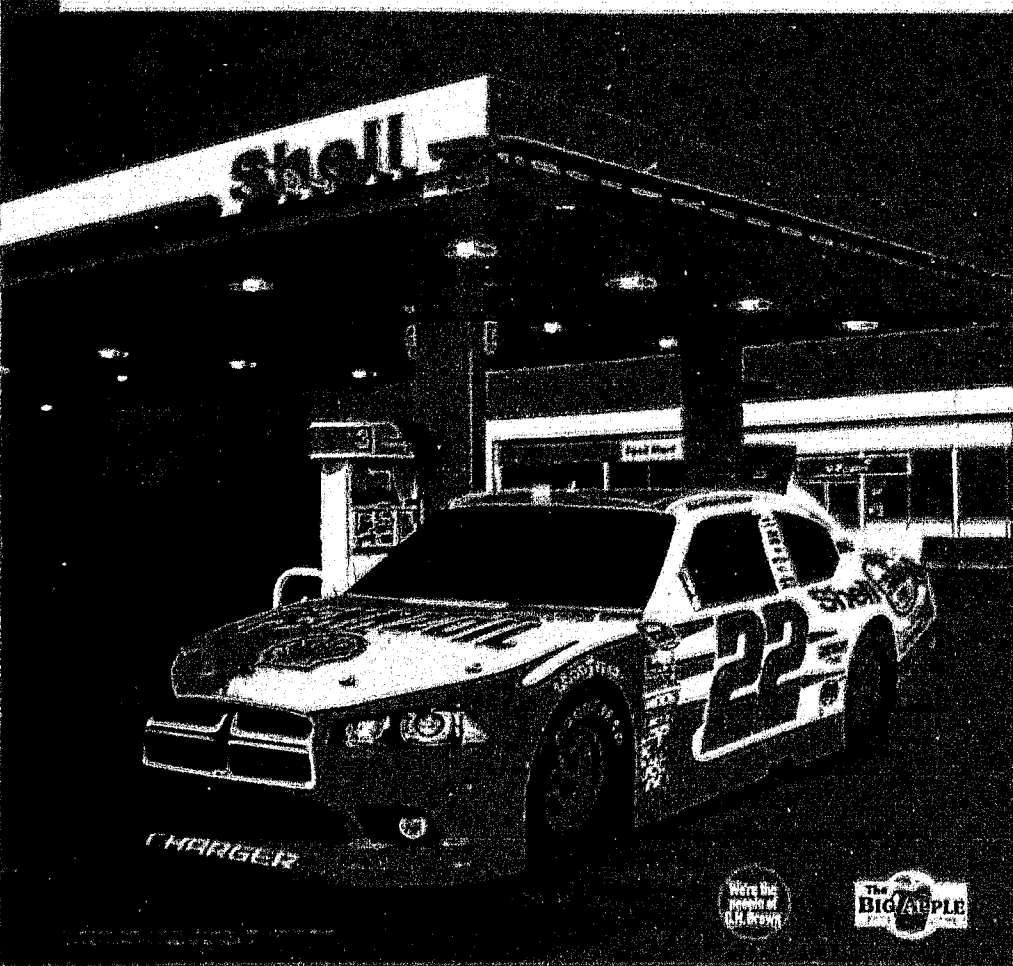
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Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



The weather on Saturday was just right for the Gilead Historical Society's event. The few days before were unbearably hot, but the rain held off until Monday.

My brother, Steve McLain, celebrated a birthday on June 27. Happy Birthday, one day late! Our grandson, Ben Chapman, arrived Friday night to stay with us before he reported to the US Coast Guard Academy in Connecticut on Sunday. He arrived in time to help out with preparations for Friends and Family Day. He spent Saturday night at his Uncle Tim's. He had fun visiting with Tim, Michele and his cousins, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney.

Gilead Historical Society

Friends and Family Day was a lot of work to get ready for, but it was worth it. There were a few children who showed up for the 1950's Theme parade and some adults marched, also. Alicia McLean provided some music for them. The judges, Tammy MacDormand, Judy Bishop and Deb Walther, made their choices for the children after much deliberation. First Place went to Morgan McLean, Second Place to Brandon McLean and Third Place was awarded to Tanner McLean. The 'children at heart' adults were easier to pick. Barbara Stewart won First Prize for dressing up as Margaret Chase Smith. She campaigned along the parade route and even shook hands with the judges. Second

Place went to Hugh Chapman and his 'teeny bopper' granddaughters, Annie Chapman and Sidney Chapman. Third Place went to Joanne 'Peabody' Stewart who seemed to be in charge of "Margaret Chase Smith's campaign". They all had a great time.

There was a lot of support from several out of town families, some of them were the Taylor, Lary, Leighton, Cole, Chapman, Heath, Daniels and Peabody descendants. That is what it is all about. Families coming back and catching up with each other and meeting new family members. Mary Tyler was set up and discussed genealogy with anyone who was interested. There were a couple of Peabody's that had never met and were happy to finally get together to discuss their family ties. Mike Stowell and his family from Florida have the distinction of being the group that traveled the farthest.

In the afternoon, a few of the children played games (organized by Linda Taylor and Morgan McLean) and a DJ, Paul Houle from Berlin, N.H., played some music. At one point, the children were showing off their hula hoop expertise to the beat of some oldies.

At the end of the day, the winners of the raffles were drawn. Lise McLain made five necklaces and the winners were Barbara Stewart, Brenda Cole, Harriet 'Taylor' Rines and Lin Chapman won 2 of them. She shared with Morgan McLean since she had been such a good helper. Diane Bean donated two knitted items, a handbag and a hat, and the winner of the hat was Barbara Stewart and Morgan McLean won the handbag. Wayne and Lesley Peabody made a presenta-



Gilead's annual Family and Friends Day took place Saturday. For details, see Gilead column. Pictured here are, (top left) parade winners (foreground) Brandon McLean (2nd), Tanner McLean (3rd), and Alicia McLean (1st); (bottom); Wayne Peabody presenting picture to Hugh Chapman and Joanne 'Peabody' Stewart (top right) "Margaret Chase Smith" (Barbara Stewart) on the "campaign trail," wearing her ever present pearls and a red rose.

tion to the GHS from their family. Wayne has done extensive genealogy research and traced his family back to England to the 1600's. The Peabody family ancestor came over on a ship named the Planter. In the research process Wayne obtained a copy of a rare painting depicting a scene of many ships in the harbor getting ready to embark on their journey. These ships would be similar to the Planter that the Peabody ancestor, Francis Peabody, sailed on, in 1635. Their donation of a framed copy to the GHS is a great addition to our growing collection.

This day would not have been possible without all the people who helped get ready for it a few days before, spent Saturday working and those who showed up on Sunday to finish cleaning up. Lance and Brenda Stickney of Andover Masonry worked hard

to get the chimney in the railroad station looking beautiful in time for the event. A big thanks goes to Hugh Chapman and Linda Taylor. Hugh made the frames for screens to go on the stage in the Town Hall and Linda covered them with cloth. They covered up the openings in the side of the stage. Several people noticed them and commented on how nice they looked. Brad McLain and Carole Mason need to be thanked for picking up and delivering the baggage cart that came from the Bethel Historical Society and helping pick up on Sunday after the event.

We had a lot of help from Tammy MacDormand, Mary Tyler, Deb Walther, Bob and Judy Bishop, Steve McLain, Tim Chapman, Ben Chapman and Norm Buttrick. Lin Chapman (me) spent many hours at her trusty computer and produced piles

of paperwork and signs.

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Albany

By CATHY BENNETT



Hello again from rain soaked Albany! We have enjoyed some very beautiful and warm weather now for a little rain which is badly needed. This last week has been an extremely busy one for me. On Monday I drove to Bennington, N.H. to visit Heidi and the boys while Dan was away to a week long conference in New York which was held by the company he works for, Quad Graphics. While I was there Tristan finished up Drivers Ed. and got his permit. We played lots of scrabble and ate lots of good food.

We all came back to Maine on Thursday, Heidi and the boys have been visiting her mother, Mary Jane King in South Par-

is. Sunday I attended a pool party and BBQ at the Elton Coles' in Bryant Pond. Those attending were, Chris and Elton Cole, Megan Cotter, Mair and Eben Katlin, Cole and Devon, Doug and Jen Bennett and Isabella, Kim and Pat Carson, Jake, Sierra, Brooke and Colton and myself.

Friday night Doug, Jen and I attended the dance recital at Telstar, which was a grand performance by all. Last night I enjoyed pizza at Doug and Jen's and Bella's with Uncle Dan and the boys.

I haven't heard any news from anyone in the neighborhood. Hope there will be more news next week. Take care everyone.

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The ladies of the Upton Ladies Aid Association are working on their quilt. They have nearly completed their squares and will soon begin pinning them up to see how they look and to make adjustments before sewing the squares together. The Ladies are planning a "Treasure Chest Raffle" for their table at the Upton House Charity Yard Sale. The value of the chest already exceeds \$165 and is still growing.

Eight people made the trip to Carry Road on Saturday to clean the interior of the "Winter House". Most of them were members of the Upton Historical Society. Aldo, Marie and J.P. had most of the furniture out of the house before we arrived, so we washed, scraped and cleaned until about 1:30 when lunch was served. After lunch, we started painting until we ran out of wall and ceiling paint, (and energy).

The Society held their monthly meeting Sunday. They discussed the upcoming tour to Forest Lodge and the Winter House. (There are only six more tickets available). The

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society is looking for three people with vans to help with transportation, call Charlotte at 533-2061 or me at 533-2010 to volunteer or for more information. The society also discussed Upton Fun Day and their part in it.

The Upton House will host their annual Charity Yard Sale July 6, 7, and 8. They have some vendor space still available. Please call Charlotte at 533-2061 to reserve a site or for more information.

The Letter B Notch Riders will meet Sunday, July 8, 9 a.m. in the Upton House. They are working on trail signage and will discuss building a crossing or bridge on Silver Stream.

The Upton Planning Board will meet Friday, June 29 in the town office. They will have a workshop beginning at 6:00 and will review permit applications and conduct other business beginning at 7:00.

The annual town meeting will be Thursday, June 28 starting at 7 p.m. in the school.

To tell me your news call 533-2010 or email me back: stjoe@gmail.com.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Attention Yard sale enthusiasts: This Friday and Saturday, June 29th and 30th, you will be able to come to the center of Andover village and find several yard sales in progress in front of local stores. There will be lists of other yard sales in the town available at the central site. Anyone in the community planning a yard sale would benefit from the good traffic that this will promote so join in on the fun, not to mention the profit. If you would like to be included on the list

to be handed out, call the Town Office at 392-3302.

Residents and summer visitors are reminded that fire works are illegal in the Town of Andover as per a vote at annual town meeting.

Sixteen children participated in a three day Vacation Bible School at the First Congregational Church Monday through Wednesday, with a few changes in scheduling due to the excessive heat. All enjoyed interesting hikes with Foresters Don Feehey and his wife, Ruth along with Carroll York. Darlene Akers showed us the wonders of healing in herbs. The children were awarded certificates of participation at the Sunday morning church service followed by a birthday party for Pastor Jane. Preparations for Olde Home Day continue. Last year's new event, the skill throw for women, will again be chaired by Robin Palmer Mosher. A new addition will include a children and teens division in the tractor pull. After a two year absence the Quilt Show will return to the sanctuary of the church on the common.

I attended the annual meeting of the Maine Conference United Church of Christ in Farmington last week and met former pastor Rev. Marriotte Churchill who sends regards to members of the community who remember her. Because of that, my news of the community is limited this week.

Reminders: Abbott Brook Bridge on the Wyman Hill Road will be closed for repairs on July 10th starting at 7 a.m. Mark your calendars so you don't get a surprise that morning if you leave the hill later.

The use and sale of fireworks in the Town of Andover is prohibited, as of March 17, except in a fully permitted fireworks display. Contact the Town Office for complete ordinance.



DBA: The INNside Shop

The INNside Shop recently opened alongside the Holidae House Bed & Breakfast on Main Street in Bethel. Marcia Foster-Austin (center) and Wally Ritz (foreground) offer "consignments and more." "I've been collecting antiques and going to yard sales for ages," says Marcia, who with her husband, Laurence, owns the Holidae House. Ritz, too, describes herself as a collector. Their many treasures prompted them to begin offering them for sale, along with items contributed on consignment by others. Among the types of items they accept: china and glass, chairs and other furniture, jewelry, musical instruments, old signage, prints and paintings, tools and vintage holiday items, blankets, garden ornaments, toys and games, and hats and scarves. They do not accept clothes, shoes, yard sale boxes, books or edible items, suggesting there are more suitable local organizations for those items. The shop is currently open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, with the possibility of expanded hours for the summer. They may be reached at 364-6893 or by e-mail at fosteraustin@hotmail.com or han@megalink.net. See their Facebook page for updates.

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



The Hanover Select Board met on June 19 for their monthly meeting.

They listened to reports presented by committees and asked about work projects around town.

The Board suggested someone work with RSU 10 in order to keep abreast of changes in the RSU 10 finances.

The Gardner Roberts Memorial Library Children's Garden located by the Howard Pond Road and Mill Hill Road intersection was planted on June 20 with adults and children assisting.

Added this year are two raised gardens with the

frames built by Irv Robinson.

During the summer the children will be tending the library on Wednesday mornings. Meanwhile back at the Library a new picnic table has been purchased by the library for use in the tent. Bob Sushbury delivered the table and placed two coats of finish on the raw wood.

On Sunday, July 8, at Rummford Grange #115 there will be a Senior Citizen Day. Senior Citizens are invited to a Turkey Dinner with all the fixings. In appreciation for years of support for Grange dinners any senior citizen over the age of 65 can eat free.

Other adult guests will pay \$8 and there will be a charge of \$4 for children. The meal will be served between noon and 1:30 p.m.

In Knights of Pythias news, last Saturday Donna and Clem Worcester traveled to Brunswick to attend the last 2012 Supreme Lodge committee meeting before the convention starting July 27.

On Sunday some Pythians traveled to Gouldsboro to attend a 50th wedding anniversary party for Lawrence and Pat Young who live in Hancock. We extend sympathy to local area Pythians Danny and Janice Bennett upon the passing of Janice's mother Irene Billings of Milton TWP. We are sure her children and grandchildren will miss her.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4.

I hope everyone enjoys the Holiday. It is my favorite.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



Tasha stood on the porch looking out and sniffing. I had to hurry her off, down the

ramp, afraid she would pee on the porch.

She came down and stared across the street, still sniffing. I headed towards the paper box at the end of the driveway when I heard loud sounds. Looking across, I saw movement up a tree. Looking more carefully I realized it was not a raccoon, but larger. It was black and big and looked a lot like a bear. I made noise, rang some of the wind chimes brought Tasha in the house. I got Dave out to look and the animal came down the tree. When it did it looked bigger and blacker. Once it stood up, I realized it was at least my height. It was a big black bear and must have been hungry as the berries are not really out yet. It had the cutest nose, almost like that on a teddy bear. We watched it for awhile and then it took off for the woods or to find better pickings, like bird seed or garbage. It was slim pickings here. Between Tasha and Lefty, our chicken, most of the compost had been picked clean. Sorry bear!

That being done I started to worry about where Lefty was. Had she come out of the tree where she liked to roost? Then I realized that black bear prefer nuts and berries, not other animals.

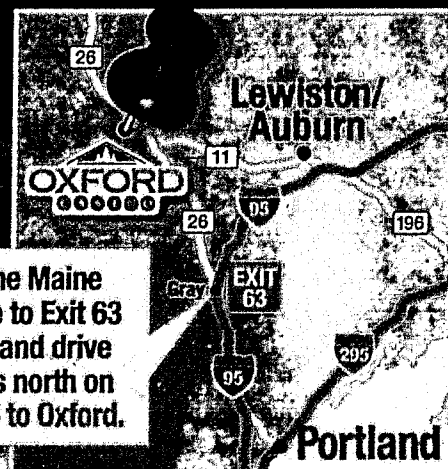
Neighbor Dan just showed up and said the bear had been to his house, tore down a bird feeder and turned over his grill and all but destroyed it to get at a hot dog that had fallen in the grill. Guess they do eat meat after all.

With thunder and lightning the rain continues to pour down. Where is your den Mr. Bear? It must be near by as he has been

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staying in the neighborhood.

Perhaps it is on the pipe line. Might be time for the game warden to relocate him. He is too close to houses with little ones.

Thurs. June 28 ACA will meet at the Waterford Library at 10 a.m. It is a discussion meeting and new members are welcome. FMI please call 739-9114.

This years Waterford World's Fair will be dedicated to long time member Peter Nason who passed away recently. The fair is July 21-2.

Mon. July 2 Socrates Café meets at the Waterford Library from 6:30-8:30 P.M. The topic is Washington's Low Approval Rating. What is to be Done? Joanne Morse will moderate. FMI call 583-6957.

July 4 is upon us. That brings with it the Waterford Library Annual Book Sale from 8-12 as part of the Town Independence Day Events.

The first Breakfast at the Wilkins House will be that day also from 7:30-10. Get there early because the food is good.

July 4 is also the Bethel Historical Society Picnic, at 11:30 at the Moses Mason House. There is a concert by the Portland Brass Quartet.

Can one do all the Events on July 4?

That is enough for this week.

As the rain continues and the thunder showers, try to stay dry.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



More Wild Weasel. Our morning mission briefings always included the

planned targets for the mission and weather forecast for the primary and secondary targets. Normally, the primary target would be in Route Pack 6, somewhere near Hanoi or along the rail lines or principal highways leading to Hanoi. When the weather for the primary target was bad (a frequent occurrence during the summer monsoon season), the strike force flights were diverted to secondary targets, usually in southern NVN or in Laos, where few, if any, SAMs were known to be. When this happened, the wild weasel flights were scrubbed because the Air Force didn't want to waste our mission time or aircraft flight hours in areas where there were no SAMs. As a result, most of our flights were in the high threat areas defended by multiple SAM sites. Our only "easy" missions were those supporting B-52 bombing in Laos, near the southern borders of NVN and the DMZ. We enjoyed our few daytime B-52 flight support missions because after the B-52's dropped their bombs, we were free to patrol the roadways and waterways of southern NVN looking for targets of opportunity, like trucks or barges loaded with mu-

nitions. Nighttime BUFF support flights were a lot less fun because we could not see much detail on the ground, except on our radar, which showed primarily land/water contrast and built-up areas or hills. We could, however, see all the AAA tracer rounds and the larger 57mm, 85mm and 100mm detonations that lit up the sky like spectacular fireworks displays!

I also tried to locate NVN ground control intercept (GCI) radars, which could be used to control NVN fighter attacks against our aircraft. Our EB-66 EWOs often recorded GCI radar signals and plotted direction finding bearings to give approximate locations for the radars in NVN. I was never able to see one of them, probably due to camouflage, our altitude (around 6,000 to 10,000 feet) or the jungle foliage in the area.

We were cautioned to use a "jink" maneuver whenever over NVN, even in the so-called low threat areas. This was because the NVN gunners occasionally shot at aircraft traveling in straight lines over their territory using visual tracking because this did not provide warning to our radar warning receivers. NVN gun radars lit up strobes on our radar detectors, so we could take evasive maneuvers. We lost a few aircraft to so-called "golden BB's" which were a few visual rounds that blasted aircraft passing by without using "jink" maneuvers. Jink maneuvers

were random slight heading changes made often enough that AAA gunners could not predict where the aircraft would be by the time their rounds reached the aircraft altitude. A jink made every 5 seconds by an aircraft at 10,000 feet would foil the gunners' aim.

Mel Morrill, a jovial young pilot in our squadron, used to insert an occasional "jink" when singing along with guys at one of our frequent get-togethers. For example, he might sing, "Down in the valley, jink, valley so low-jink," and so on. The day after one of these get-togethers, Mel was shot down near Hanoi as he rolled in on his dive bomb run.

After our SAM encounter on our first flight "up north," Sam and I flew quite a few daylight missions up north where we did not have SAMs launched at us. It appeared that the SAM operators recognized our Shrike launch maneuver as we turned toward their signals; when they saw us turn toward them, they shut off their tracking radar. This would render a Shrike launch ineffective because the Shrike would go ballistic and miss the target if the radar shut down. If we turned toward a SAM signal away from our ingress route, the strike force would pass by and continue to their targets, leaving us behind, while wild weasel flight members #3 and #4 continued on with them and would attack the next

SAM radar signal that came up. If our SAM signal went off the air, we would return to continue escorting the strike force and attack the next SAM radar signal that came up, if any. Each time we diverted off heading, we fell a little more behind the strike force, and this could prove dangerous, because the NVN fighters were under GCI control and liked to swoop down on any "stragglers." This situation made it more dangerous for us to press an attack on a SAM site with our cluster bombs because it left us even further behind the rest of the force. Thus, we only occasionally had the opportunity to dive bomb missile sites without finding ourselves dangerously alone and overly exposed.

We wanted better opportunities!

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Another hot sunny summer day—it's 8:10 a.m. and it's already 72 degrees out—

got the air conditioners on with several floor fans circulating the cool air thru the house, trying to keep it cool—I so hate this awful hot, humid weather, give me a day of 70 degrees with a cool breeze and lots of blue skies and sunshine and I'll be happy.

Just a reminder of the Oxford County Sheriff's Dept. Annual TRIAD program to be held at the Fryburg Fair Grounds on Friday, June 29th. —Coffee & donuts & popcorn and then lunch will be served at noon by the Sheriff's helpers.

Special thanks to Linda Hooker for all she does in putting this program together along with Sheriff Gallant and his staff. There will also be a 50/50 drawing & raffles.

More information on the Annual Skunk Run next week.

We are off to entertain the residents at Marshwood Rehab. today, Betty Davis is going to join me for the ride and we will be stopping off to enjoy some lunch along the way.

Get well wishes to Mau-

rice & Gloria Hadley, they both have had some medical issues over the past couple of weeks.

Get well wishes to Shirley Brackett who recently had to have some surgery done.

I stopped by to visit with them briefly the first of the week on my way to town. I ran into my niece and her boyfriend Randy at the Dollar Store Thursday morning. It was good seeing them both, I hadn't seen them for a few weeks.

That's all from the valley this week.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange #124 met Monday, June 18, for CWA Night. A 6 p.m. sup-

per was held.

The Grange will put on the Senior Citizens luncheon in July.

Opening Program Thought: The Value of a Smile; Opening Song: My Country 'Tis of Thee; Facts on the Nation's flag - Vicki Clark; Our Country's Symbol - Alice; Song, America the Beautiful; History of the Pledge of Allegiance - Clara Lamers; Music by Laura Hutchins and Richard Felt; Closing Thought: Freedom is not free; Song, Blessed be the Tie That Binds. Next meeting is July 2.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet was held June 16. There were quite a few out.

It was good to see some Telstar seniors there to receive their scholarships.

The Woodstock Historical Society, I was told, had a good turnout at their June 16 meeting.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Irene Billings of Milton Township.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet at the Grange Hall Thursday, July 5. Dinner by the Grange and program by Hugh (Cubby) Swan. New members are always welcome.

The firemen held their picnic at the home of Mr. Tom Hartford Wednesday. A good time was had by all, with plenty of delicious food.

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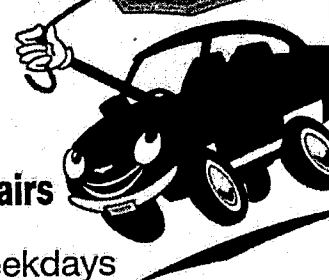
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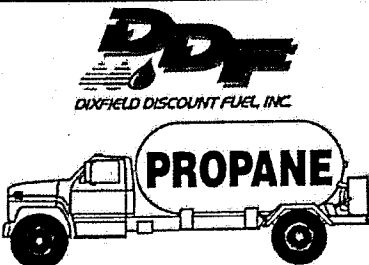
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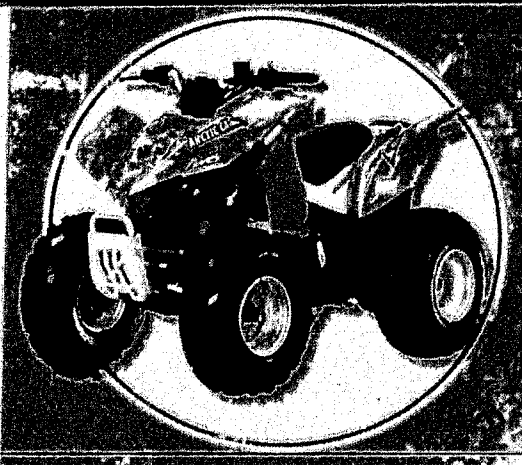
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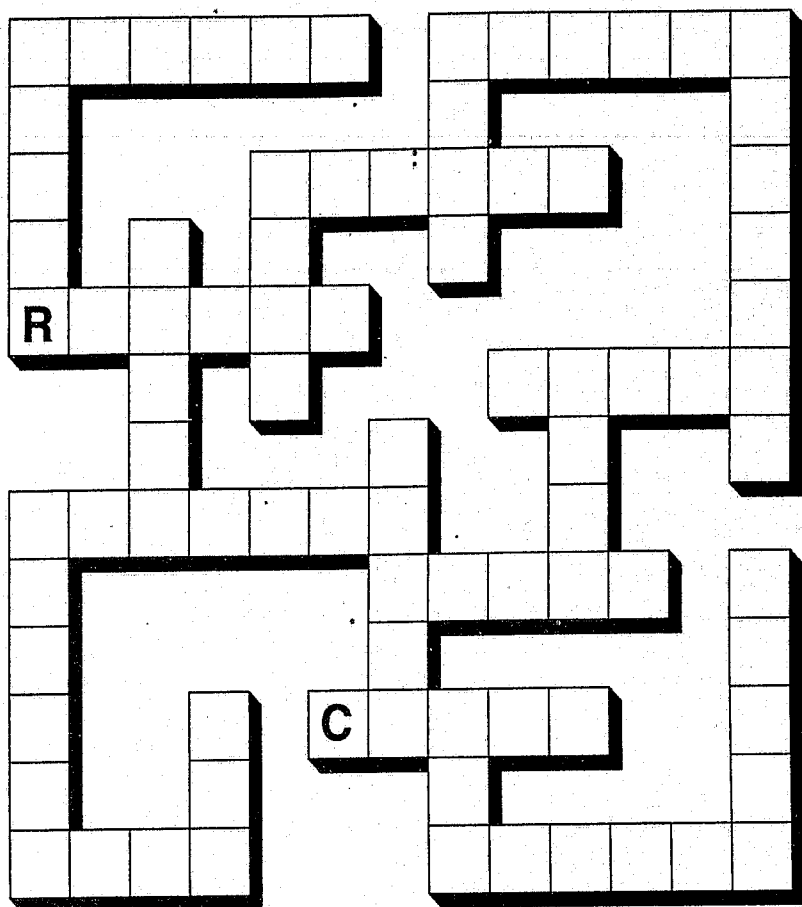
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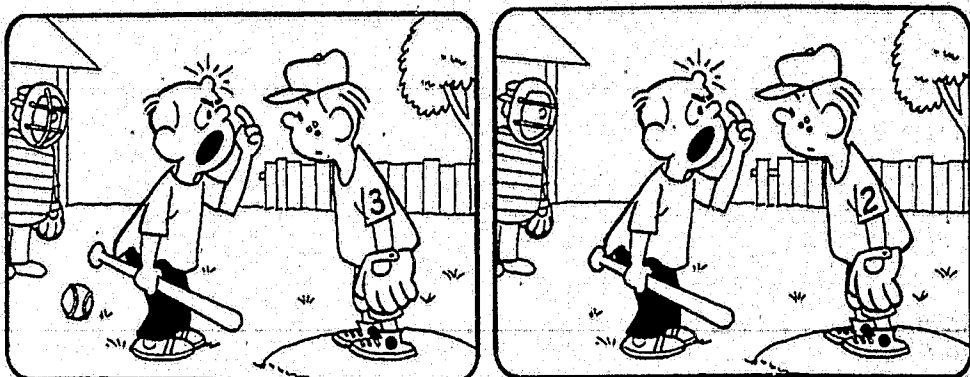


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Differences:
1. Mask is different. 2. Ball is missing. 3. Bat is shorter. 4. Fence board is missing. 5. Number is different. 6. Glove is different.

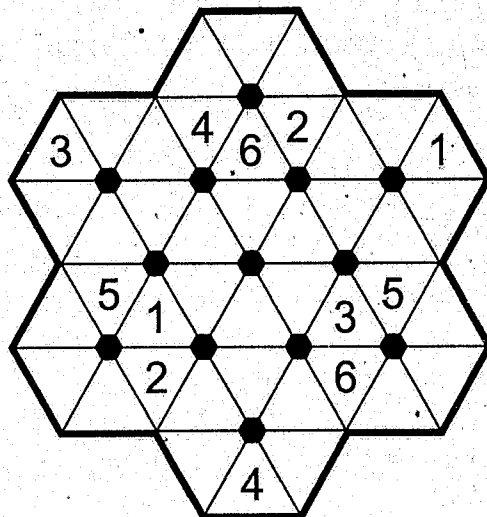
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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SCRAMBLERS
Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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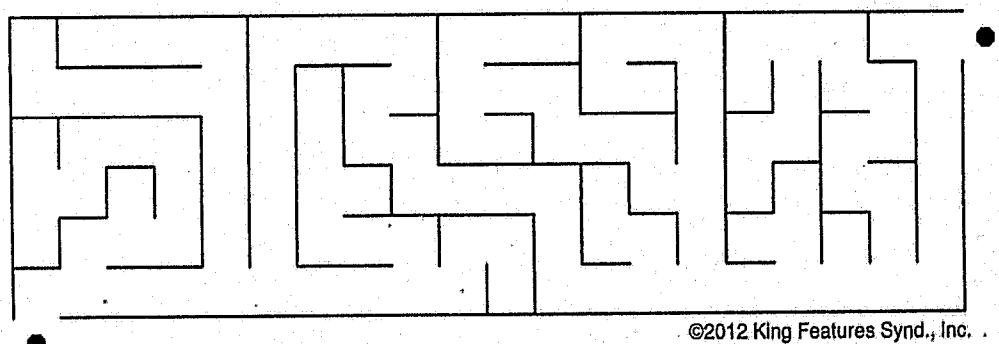
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TODAY'S WORD

"I suggest you not only cut out second helpings but ones as well."

Kids' Maze

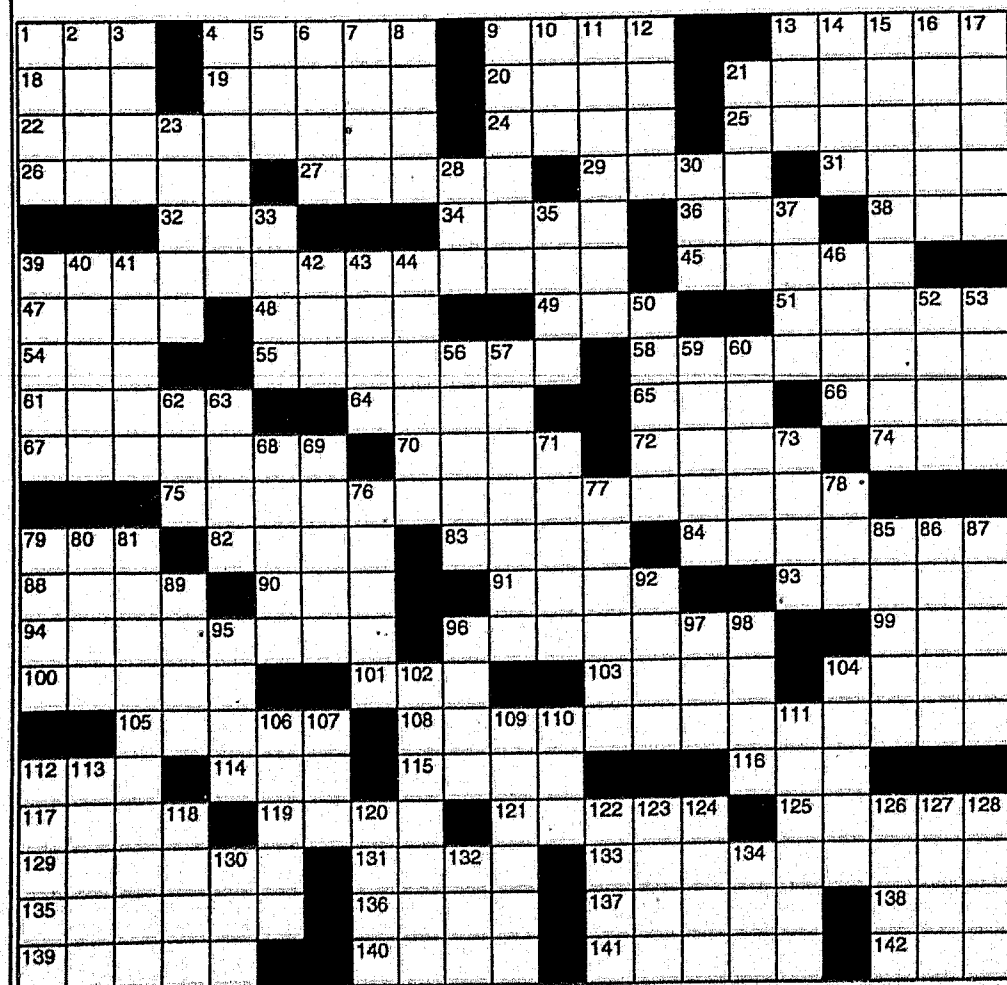


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Super Crossword

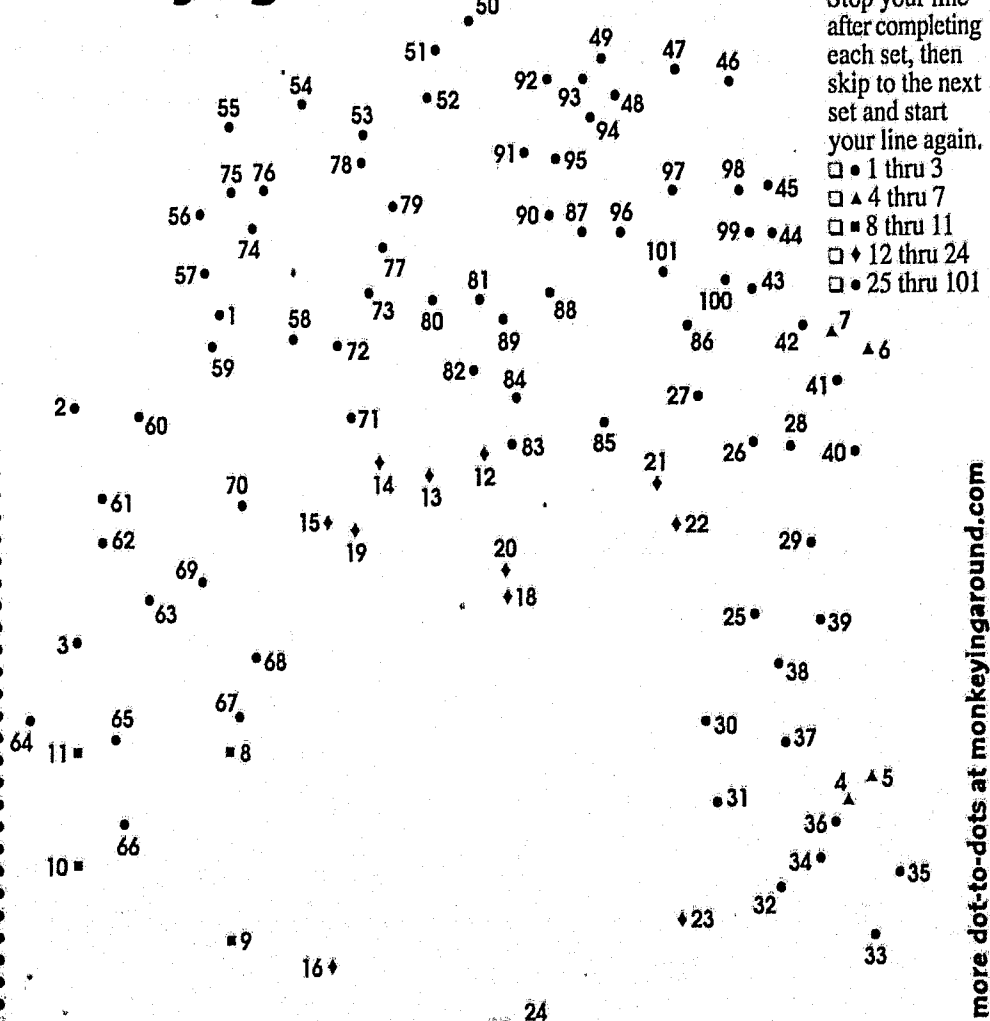
SWEET GNAW-THINGS

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| <p>ACROSS</p> <p>1 Pugilistic poke</p> <p>4 Silenced a squeak</p> <p>9 Fuel source</p> <p>13 "Turandot" tenor</p> <p>18 Heady quaff</p> <p>19 Savanna sight</p> <p>20 Lhasa —</p> <p>21 Arbus apparatus</p> <p>22 Rodent's favorite</p> <p>23 Monkeys tune?</p> <p>24 Lost in thought</p> <p>25 Nuclear</p> <p>26 Brimming</p> <p>27 Join up</p> <p>28 Take into account</p> <p>31 Hook's mate</p> <p>32 — reaction</p> <p>34 Diva</p> <p>36 Moon crawler</p> <p>38 Relative of -ator</p> <p>39 Rodent cheese-cake?</p> <p>45 Laundry problem</p> <p>47 Frigga's fellow</p> <p>48 Young boxers</p> <p>49 Relished a roast</p> | <p>51 "Taras Bulba" author</p> <p>54 Emulate</p> <p>55 Brandy cocktail</p> <p>58 Protect with plastic</p> <p>61 Resident</p> <p>64 "Yours, Mine and —"</p> <p>65 Keatsian creation</p> <p>66 Redact</p> <p>67 "The Bartered Bride"</p> <p>70 Serenade accompaniment</p> <p>72 TV's "South —"</p> <p>74 Road curve</p> <p>75 Rodent's educational level?</p> <p>79 Dit's cousin</p> <p>82 Read quickly</p> <p>83 Actress</p> <p>84 Peepers protectors</p> <p>88 Oomph</p> <p>90 Tokyo, once callars</p> <p>91 Like some</p> <p>93 It may suit you</p> <p>94 Closet freshener</p> <p>96 Calculator features</p> | <p>DOWN</p> <p>1 Secure spot</p> <p>2 — mater</p> <p>3 Rosary part</p> <p>4 Speak freely</p> <p>5 Roth —</p> <p>6 Exist</p> <p>7 Temptation location</p> <p>8 Earl —</p> <p>9 Biggers</p> <p>10 Living room</p> <p>11 Antipollution grp.</p> <p>12 "The —"</p> <p>13 "Jungle"</p> <p>14 Carry</p> <p>15 Purrfect pet?</p> <p>16 Grandpa</p> <p>17 McCoy</p> <p>18 Bk. convenience</p> <p>19 Refreshment?</p> <p>20 Piscees follower</p> <p>21 Sapphire side</p> <p>22 Future officer</p> <p>23 "We've Only Just —"</p> <p>24 Hockey legend</p> <p>25 Transport</p> <p>26 Sugar amls.</p> <p>27 Barbecue</p> <p>28 Christmas visitors</p> <p>29 Voting venue</p> <p>30 Turn of phrase</p> | <p>41 Sib's kid</p> <p>42 On the —</p> <p>43 Summer coil</p> <p>44 Tristan's tootsie</p> <p>46 Actress</p> <p>47 Skye</p> <p>50 Take the honey and run</p> <p>52 Mayberry town drunk</p> <p>53 "Why don't we?"</p> <p>56 Sadistic</p> <p>57 In the saddle</p> <p>59 Saying</p> <p>60 Cheerful</p> <p>62 Bk. convenience</p> <p>63 Neighbor of Thailand</p> <p>68 Used the microwave</p> <p>69 Digression</p> <p>71 Prose piece</p> <p>73 Boat bottom</p> <p>76 Atlanta campus</p> <p>77 Indentation</p> <p>78 Mintz or Whitney</p> <p>79 Johnny of "Chocolat"</p> <p>80 Soap additive</p> <p>81 City of rodents?</p> <p>85 Architect</p> <p>86 Window dressing?</p> | <p>87 McCarthy's trunkmate</p> <p>89 West. alliance</p> <p>92 Brace</p> <p>95 Asta's mistress</p> <p>96 Snarl</p> <p>97 Banned pesticide</p> <p>98 London district</p> <p>102 Shake up</p> <p>104 Actor's actor?</p> <p>106 Spassky's game</p> <p>107 Pillox, e.g.</p> <p>109 Bit of a beach</p> <p>110 Medical grp.</p> <p>111 TV's "Eight Is —"</p> <p>112 About to sink</p> <p>113 Screwdriver ingredient</p> <p>118 Spouse</p> <p>120 Composer</p> <p>122 Prod</p> <p>123 Sincly's "—"</p> <p>124 Tend the sauce</p> <p>126 Wallop</p> <p>127 Architect</p> <p>128 Small combo</p> <p>130 Gibson or Tullis</p> <p>132 Unbalanced</p> <p>134 Wager</p> |
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By David Kalvitis

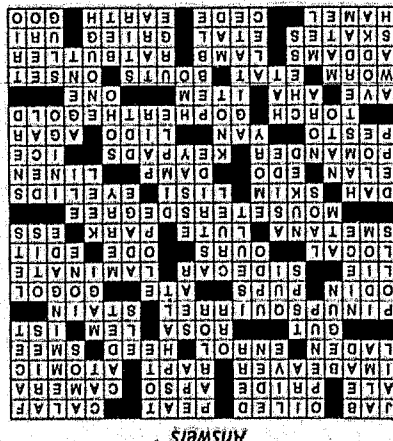
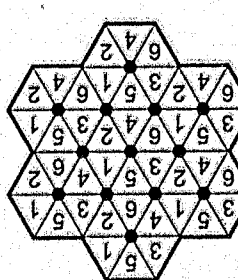
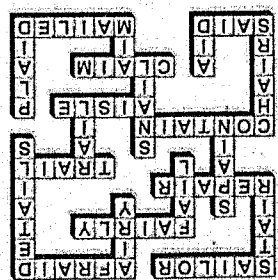
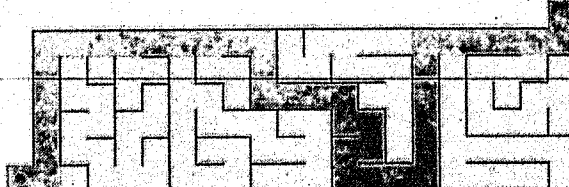
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ANSWERS:

Scramblers:
1. Darling 2. Little 3. Strife 4. Share
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Community Calendar

Bethel Farmers Market will be open Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site), bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Thru Aug. 18

Strangers and Others: Interpretations of the Human Face, art display 9 to 1 p.m. at Fryeburg Academy's Palmina S. and Stephen F. Pace Galleries, 18 Bradley Street, Free, open to public. FMI: 935-9232 or e-mail boxoffice@fryeburgacademy.org

Tues., Weds., Thurs., June thru August

Summer Welding Program for Dislocated Workers, provided by Region 9 Adult Education and Rumford Career Center to prepare individuals to take Welding I Certification exam takes place at Region 9, Mexico, during day. If interested, call Marlene Gile at 364-3738. Minimum of 8 students needed.

Sundays thru July and August

2 to 4 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Center Open House**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris (except Sunday, Aug. 19). Air conditioned and handicapped accessible.

Thursday, June 28

7 p.m. - **Upton Town Meeting** at school building.

7:30 p.m. - **National Theatre of London's "One Man, Two Guvnors"** shown at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$18 adults/\$15 seniors (65 plus)/\$10 students available at Box Office (935-9232) or online www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

7:30 - **Dan Moore**, keyboard artist performs at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, 502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Tickets at door: \$10 (\$5 children 12 and under). FMI: 925-1500 or www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Friday, June 29

10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - **TRIAD Senior Picnic**, Fryeburg Fairgrounds. Information booths, live music, 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction, books, puzzles, fudge sale, etc. Coffee, doughnuts and lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs, etc.

6 p.m. - **Community Supper**, First Universalist Church, 208 Main Street, West Paris. Admission free, donations welcome. Menu: spaghetti/meatballs (gluten free pasta available), salads, breads, desserts, beverages. FMI: Jim Marshall 743-1068 or jim.marshall110@gmail.com or call Suzanne Dunham 665-2967, or dunhamfarm@msn.com

7:30 p.m. - **"You Can't Kill Stephen King"** special film screening at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$8 adults/\$5 students. FMI/tickets: Box Office 935-9232 or online www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Saturday, June 30

7:30 a.m. till sold out - **Annual Strawberry Festival** at Locke Mills Union Church. Belgian waffles, shortcake, sundaes, pies, quarts of strawberries.

All day - **Western Maine's Largest Yard Sale**, Sunday River Ski Resort parking area adjacent to South Ridge. Cost for space \$10. FMI: visit sundayriver.com.

10 a.m. - **"Amazing Andover History Walk"** Downtown Andover highlights tour. Meet at library parking lot. \$5 per person. FMI: 381-7900.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **ATV Maine, Wildlife Park, Gray**. Short course set up for kids to safely ride a child-sized ATV. FMI: www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or call Lisa Kane (557-0118) or e-mail Lisa.Kane@maine.gov.

5 and 6:30 p.m. - **Public Ham Supper**, South Paris VFW

Post 9787. Adults \$7/12 and under \$3.

7 p.m. - **Contra Dance**, Norway Grange Hall, Whitman Street. Tickets: \$7. FMI: 739-2124.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Dance**, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Cost: \$5.

8 p.m. - **"Audio Body"** performance, Celebration Barn Theatre, 17 Turner Street, Buckfield. Tickets: \$14 adults/ \$12 seniors/ \$8 students available box office 743-8452.

8 to 12 p.m. - **Dance**, Waterford World's Fairgrounds, Green Road, North Waterford. Music by Cold Blue Steel.

Monday, July 2

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Caf** gathering Waterford Library. Meeting topic: "Washington's Low Approval Rating: What's To Be Done?" Joanne Morse moderator. FMI: 583-6957, e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Wednesday, July 4

7:30 to 10 a.m. - **Breakfast** Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Cost: \$7 adult/ \$4 ages 5 to 10, under 5 free. FMI: 583-2509.

8 a.m. to 12 noon - **Book Sale**, Waterford Library, routes 35/37 Waterford Flat, near old town hall on Keoka Lake. Book donations welcomed prior to sale and may be left in library lobby at any time. FMI: 583-2050.

11 a.m. - **Bean Hole Bean Supper**, Rumford Information Center, Route 2. Beans served with ham, coleslaw, bread, dessert. Rain or shine event benefits Maine Harvest for Hunger, program of U. Maine Cooperative Extension that encourages farmers to donate high-quality, excess produce to those with limited access to fresh fruits and veggies. Cost: adults \$10/senior 60-plus and under 14 \$6. FMI: 743-6329.

11:30 a.m. - **Fourth of July Community Picnic**, side lawn of Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 Broad Street, Bethel. After presentations of colors and the National Anthem, two-hour concert by Portland Brass Quintet. (rain: at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse)

July 6, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21

7:30 p.m. - **"Sound of Music"**, Schoolhouse Arts Center, 45 Laskey Road, Windham (892-3050). Tickets: \$18 adults/ \$15 students, Seniors/ \$12 for 12 and under available online www.schoolhousearts.org. Afternoon shows: July 8, 15 and 22 at 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 7

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Demo Day**, Bethel Farmers Market. "The Gifts of Herbs - the benefit of herbs for health and cooking with Bonnie Pooley and Suzanne Dunham; What's in Season Cooking Demo with Cathi DiCocca. Brought by The Local Food Connection. FMI: Janet Bartlett 824-2250 or begrateful96@gmail.com.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **23rd Annual Bethel Art Fair**. Features 9th ARTironack Chair Auction. Honors Artist and Novelist Arla Patch with Solo exhibit Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy, tour arts studios and galleries, etc. FMI: 824-3575.

The 8th Annual Shy, Novice and Closeted Art Show, which provides opportunity and encouragement for any shy, novice and/or closeted artist of Bethel and surrounding area, who would like to show their work(s) of art. This show accompanies the 23rd Annual Bethel Art Fair on Bethel Common. For more information on how to participate: www.squidoo.com/shy-art, janetwillie@yahoo.com, or 824-2889.

1:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society** lecture/book signing by James Witherell, author of "L.L. Bean / The Man and His Company: The Complete Story" at Mason House Exhibit Hall. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

5 p.m. - **Public Bean Hole Supper**, Blazing Star Lodge,

Route 232, Rumford Corner. Beans, hot dogs, cole slaw, macaroni salad, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults: \$10/ under 12 \$5. Takeouts available. Stair on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy 364-4715 (leave message).

5:30 p.m. - **Public Supper**, West Bethel Union Church, Route 2, West Bethel. Adults \$7/under 12 \$3. More suppers: Aug. 25 and Sept. 22.

8 p.m. - **"Please Don't Beat Me Up"** with award-winning comedian/storyteller Adam Ruben at Celebration Barn Theatre, 17 Turner Street, Buckfield. Tickets: \$14 adults/ \$12 seniors/ \$8 students available box office 743-8452. FMI: www.adamribem.net.

Monday, July 9

10 a.m. to Noon - **Children's Photography Class** with Trish Logan of L&H Photography, LLC for ages 8-18. Children need to bring camera, drink and sack and wear comfortable walking shoe. If inclement weather class will be July 13. Pre-registration required before July 4. (at library, call 583-2050 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us).

Tuesday, July 10

4 p.m. - **St. Kieran Arts Center Performing Arts Series** presents IMAI Northward Bound Summer Chamber Concert. Tickets: \$12 adults/ \$6 students or by season ticket membership. FMI: (603) 752-1028 or visit office at 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., or Facebook, or www.stkieranarts.org

5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance**, American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Doors open 4 p.m. Supper: baked beans, baked chicken pieces, salads, bread, strawberry shortcake. Supper: \$7 adults/ children \$3/supper and dance \$10. Dance music by Boulder Ridge.

7 p.m. - **Tar sands oil threat**, at the Bethel Inn Gibson Room. Public informational meeting on potential impacts to local rivers and global climate. FMI: kenhotopp@gmail.com

7:30 p.m. - **National Theatre of London's "Frankenstein"**, play by Nick Dear at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Tickets: \$18 adults/ \$15 seniors (65 plus)/ \$10 students. May be purchased at Box Office (935-9232) or online www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac.

Wednesdays, July 11 and 18

9 a.m. to Noon - **Veterans' Advocate** at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. He will not be there first Wednesday in July.

Thursday, July 12

7:30 p.m. - **"Thumbs Up"** touring show from Celebration Barn, Brick Church for the Performing Arts, 502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell. Tickets at door: \$10 (\$5 children 12 and under). FMI: 925-1500 or www.lovellbrickchurch.org.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 12, 13 14

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Norway Arts Festival**. Performance activity (11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) takes place at Beal's Parking Lot, corner Main and Cottage streets, downtown Norway. Main Street will be closed. FMI: www.norwayartsfestival.org

Friday, July 13

3 to 6 p.m. - **Artist Reception/Open House**, Harvest Gold Gallery, 1082 Main Street, Route 5, Center Lovell. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com. Gallery open daily.

Saturday, July 14

9 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** Rumford Whitecap Gourmet Hike (anything beyond PBJ or gorp). Bring dish to share at top. Bring utensils, plate, drink. Don't forget water, snack, bug and sun protection. Meet parking lot East Andover Road, Rumford. FMI: 824-3806, e-mail info@mahoosuc.org or check www.mahoosuc.org for rescheduling.

REGULAR MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 5:30 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the

month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office

SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Bethel

First Sunday of month, 7 p.m.—Bethel Snow Twisters at 208 Walkers Mills Rd.

Third Sunday of each month, 9 a.m. - Breakfast open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.— TOPS at Bethel Alliance Church (weigh-in 5:30-6).

Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with participating mothers. October thru April. FMI: call 824-2520.

Second Thursday of the month, 10 a.m. to noon; fourth

Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. - Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Woodstock

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m.—Woodstock Historical Society meeting at the Museum.

Norway/Paris

Mondays, 6:30 p.m.—Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI: call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005

Wednesdays, 7 to 9 p.m. The Yet To be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons Room of the Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

Fridays 9:15 a.m.—Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFE VOICES

Safe Voices serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting. Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across

from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 739-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm in stormy weather.

EXCHANGES/PANTRIES

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. 824-4090. Clothing may also be dropped off at Northeast Bank on Main Street.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0369).

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and our Rumford Family Center in Rumford for families. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 743-6363 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotic or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Wednesday a.m.-8 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 2-7 p.m.; Saturday a.m.-4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate v first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6 Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherization. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

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Sports

American Legion Baseball

Smith-Toby 10, Locke Mills 4; June 19- Highlights were a single by Jeb Clarke and a double by Dan Whitney.

Locke Mills 6, Andy Valley 3; June 21- Winning pitcher was Kyle Peterson, who pitched the entire game. Peterson singled to start off the third, then Isaak Mills reached base, followed by a single by Jeb Clarke; a double by T.J. O'Connor scored them. LM scored 2 more in the 4th inning and another in the 5th. T.J. O'Connor and Alec Manning each had 2 hits.

Mechanic Falls 4, Locke Mills 3; second game, Locke Mills 10, MF 0; June 23- Winning pitcher for the second game was Jeb Clarke, who pitched a shut out. Highlights of the day were Alec Manning having 3 hits in the first game and 3 in the second game. Caleb Clarke got his first hit of his senior Legion career. In the second game the 6th inning was LM's biggest, with Caleb Clarke singling, followed by Drew Wilson, Isaak Mills and Dan Whitney, then a double by Jeb Clarke and single by Corey Howard and Alec Manning. It resulted in scoring 6 runs that inning. Later in the game Corey Howard also hit a 2-run homerun.

Morgan to play in Blue-Grey Classic

Telstar senior Kurt Morgan, who is the catcher for the varsity baseball team, has been chosen to play today (Thursday) in the Blue-Grey Classic at the Lowell Spinners Stadium in Massachusetts. He will be playing in front of 40 college recruiters and numerous Major League recruiters. He was chosen as one in 128 in all of New England, and he is the only one from Maine. Morgan had a batting average of .425 and 50 RBIs, and a two-second throw down from home to second base.

BHS events

Plans are well underway at the Bethel Historical Society for two big events in early July.

On July 3, the Society will open its newest exhibition, "Full of Memory and Sentiment: Autograph Quilts from the Bethel Historical Society Collection." This display of more than a half dozen colorful and evocative quilts will be located in the Molly Ockett Room at the Society's O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad Street). Autograph or "friendship" quilts came into fashion in the 1840s in an era devoted to the cultivation of sentiment. As documents of remembrance, these "scraps of calico" emerged from an earlier nineteenth century practice in New England of keeping bound albums where women collected favorite quotations, expressions of affection and concern, and the signatures of close friends and relatives. Typically, patchwork blocks of simi-

lar size and design were signed by friends and relatives of the quilt's recipient. At other times, as demonstrated by two examples in this exhibition, these treasured reliquaries were assembled as neighborhood or church fundraisers, with contributors' names often recorded by someone with excellent penmanship. The exhibit will be open through October 5, Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 to 4:00, and also on Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 during July and August.

On July 4, the Bethel Historical Society will host Bethel's Fourth of July Community Picnic and Concert, featuring a two-hour performance by the Portland Brass Quintet. This program will begin at 11:30 AM on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House (14 Broad Street) or at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse if the weather is inclement. The Bethel Historical Society is proud to carry on this annual event, which Dr. Mason inaugu-

rated in his "Grove" in the 1850s. In order to fund the 4th of July concert, as well expenses associated with other BHS summer events, the Society relies on support from its members and friends. Thoughtful donors whose contributions have been received between June 16 and 25 include Norman and Sylvia Clanton, Thomas Mitchell, Robert and Bethia Newmarker, Lynne and Bud Kulik, William Kieffer and James May, Joan Putnam, Marilyn Sahlberg, Helen and John Kubach Trust, Frank and Janet Vogt, and Dick and Lorrie Hoeh. The Society very much appreciates this financial support. Additional gifts in any amount are always welcome and may be sent to the Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency. With over 1000 members, the Society fosters a sense of place—with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region—by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents.

Bethel Veterans Monument Committee

The members of the Bethel Veterans Monument Committee wish to express our gratitude to the citizens of Bethel for approving our proposed veterans monument project. We have spent many hours planning for this project since August of last year and are pleased to receive your approval to proceed. Over the next few weeks we hope to finalize design considerations and complete plans to raise the funds necessary to build the monument. With concurrence of Mundt-Allen Post 81 members, we will then begin fund raising in earnest.

We were, however, a bit dismayed that last week's Citizen made no mention of the Town Meeting warrant for our monument which voters approved at the recent town meeting.

River Valley Health Challenge

River Valley Healthy Communities (RVHCC), would like to invite you to join our 4th 'Summer into Fall' 100 Miles in 100 Days challenge. 100 Miles in 100 Days is aimed at motivating people to become and stay active, as well as promoting physical and mental health through walking or other forms of physical activity. It is a program that can be done on your own or one that can be incorporated into an existing worksite wellness program. This self-paced program starts July 1 and runs through Oct. 8.

RVHCC challenges community members to grab a friend, colleague or family member and go for a walk or other activity. All that has to be done is to keep track of the days and number of miles walked. The goal is to have all walks and other activities during the 100 day period add up to at least 100 miles. Participants will receive a sheet to record their mileage in order to keep track of their own progress. At the end of the 100 days, participants will then return their record sheets. Weekly motivational tips will be distributed to all throughout the 100 days. Each participant returning their log sheet with a minimum of 100 miles will be entered into a drawing for a certificate for a new pair of walking shoes from Carlisle's of Rumford.

RVHCC is a community-based health promotion coalition funded by tobacco settlement dollars, as well as other state and local grants, to promote tobacco and substance abuse prevention, healthy nutrition and physical activity in the communities, schools and worksites of Albany Township, Andover, Bethel, Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Fryeburg Gilead, Greenwood/Milton Plantation, Hanover, Lovell, Mexico, Rumry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, Stoneham, Stow, Sweden, Upton, and Woodstock/Bryant Pond. Anyone living or working in these communities is invited to participate in this walking program. Contact Sandy-364-7408 or rvhcc@gwi.net to register.

Church Services

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m.; Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 285 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, 8:30 a.m.; coffee and refreshments to follow. Beginning July 22 Cindy Bohren Christy will serve as pastor.

Engagements



Jackson — Bean

Katrina Jackson and Robert Bean, Stearns Hill, South Paris, would like to announce their engagement and up-coming wedding.

Katrina's parents are Donald and Stephanie Jackson, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock.

Robert's parents are Douglass Bean, Jackson Crossing, South Paris and Jo-Ann Korhonen, Skillings Road, Bethel.

Katrina graduated from Telstar High School and works as a CNA at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

Robert graduated from Telstar High School and works at KBS Building Systems, South Paris.

Their wedding date has been set for June 30, 2012 at 5 p.m. at Tuscany Hall, South Paris.

They start their new life with their one-year-old son, Cody Albert Bean.

2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Bethel Water District

Bethel, Maine
FWSID ME0090160

We're pleased to present to you our Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, also known as the Consumer Confidence Report. This report, a requirement of the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water.

WATER SOURCE

Our water source comes from five drilled groundwater wells located in Bethel ranging from 36-40 feet in depth. The wells are treated with chlorine to protect from possible bacterial contaminants and fluoride to promote dental health. Our system serves a population of 1,405 customers through 656 service connections.

SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT

The Maine Drinking Water Program (DWP) has evaluated all public water supplies as part of the Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP). The assessments included geology, hydrology, land uses, water testing information, and the extent of land ownership or protection by local ordinance to see how likely our drinking water source is to being contaminated by human activities in the future. Assessment results are available at public water suppliers, town offices, and the DWP. For more information about the SWAP, please contact the DWP at telephone 207-287-2070.

Water Information

Current waiver information: 1/1/2010-12/31/2012

In 2010 our system was granted a "Synthetic Organics Waiver. This is a three year exemption from the monitoring/reporting requirements for pesticides, herbicides, fungicides and volatile organic chemicals. This waiver was granted due to the absence of these potential sources of contamination within half a mile of the water source.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, please contact Lucien Roberge, Superintendent, or Donald Katlin, Assistant Superintendent, at telephone number 207-824-2342 or mailing address PO Box 104, Bethel, ME 04217. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room on Main Street.

WATER QUALITY

Bethel Water District routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows any detection resulting from our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2011.

The sources of drinking water include rivers, lakes, ponds and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from human or animal activity. All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected through our water quality monitoring and testing. The presence of contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

Bethel Water District had no violations in 2011

TEST RESULTS						
Unless otherwise noted, testing was done in 2011.						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
Total Coliform Bacteria (TCB) (1) (2011)	N	0 positive	Highest monthly # of positive samples	0 positive	1 positive	Naturally present in the environment
Radioactive Contaminants						
Radium (3) (12/2008)	N	460	pCi/L	n/a	4,600	Naturally occurring radioactive gas in bedrock
Inorganic Contaminants						
Barium (6/20/11)	N	0.0048	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
Chromium (6/20/11)	N	0.65	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
Copper* (4) (12/01/11-6/30/11)	N	0.13	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Fluoride (3) (12/5/11)	N	0.97	ppm	4	4	Water additive which promotes strong teeth
Lead* (4) (12/01/11-6/30/11)	N	7	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems
Nitrate [as Nitrogen] (5) (6/20/11)	N	0.35	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Selenium (3/1/09)	N	10	ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
* = Reported results are the 90th percentile value (the value that 90% of all samples are less than).						
Disinfection By-Products						
HAAS [Total Haloacetic Acids]	N	RAA = ND (single sample)	ppb	0	60	By-product of drinking water chlorination
THM [Total Trihalomethanes]	N	RAA 3.2 (single sample)	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination
Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE) Data**						
Contaminant	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	Likely Source of Contamination			
HAAS [Total Haloacetic Acids]	RAA = 0.0 (0)	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination			
THM [Total Trihalomethanes]	RAA = 4.217 (0.0-9.0)	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination			

** In 2009, under the EPA Stage 2 Disinfection and Disinfection Byproduct Rule (D2BPR) our water system was required to conduct an Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE). The IDSE is a one-time evaluation to determine the level of disinfection byproducts (THM & HAAS) in the distribution system for future regulation. Disinfection byproducts are the result of the disinfection of your drinking water. They form when the disinfectant (chlorine) used to kill bacteria reacts with naturally occurring organic matter in the water. The IDSE data was not used for compliance purposes by the Maine Drinking Water Program, and test results were not reported to meet the MCL of 0.0 ppb for HAAS and THM.

Note: The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. The all contaminants are tested at every year due to monitoring water and therefore we must use the most recent test of sampling. Some of our data is more than one year old, however, is limited to no older than 5 years.

Definitions:

Action Level (AL) - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contamination.

Maximum Residual Disinfection Level Goal (MRDLG) - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Not Applicable (N/A) - Does not apply.

Running Annual Average (RAA) - The average of all monthly or quarterly samples for the last year at all sample locations.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water (e.g. treatment technique for turbidity).

Variances, Exemptions, and Waivers - State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL, a treatment technique or test for a given contaminant under certain conditions.

Units:

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Parts per billion (ppb) or micrograms per liter (µg/L) - One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$16,000,000.

Nitrate Nitrogen in drinking water at levels above 10 ppb is a health risk for infants less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

Radon: The State of Maine adopted a Maximum Exposure Guideline (MEG) for Radon in drinking water at 4000 pCi/L, effective 1/1/07. If Radon exceeds the MEG in water, treatment is recommended. It is also advisable to test indoor air for Radon. The U.S. EPA is proposing setting federal standards for Radon in public drinking water.

Total Coliform Bacteria: Reported as the highest monthly number of positive samples, for water systems that take < 40 samples per month.

THM/HAAS: Total Trihalomethanes (THM) and Haloacetic Acids (HAAS) are formed as a by-product of drinking water chlorination. This chemical reaction occurs when chlorine combines with naturally occurring organic matter in water.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Since our system chlorinates its water, we are required to report our annual average for chlorine residual. Chlorine Residual was found to be 0.26 ppm, with a range of 0.22 ppm to 0.41 ppm.

As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets all Federal and State requirements. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

For most people, the health benefits of drinking plenty of water outweigh any possible health risk from these contaminants. However, some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Center of Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. We are responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for thirty (30) seconds to two (2) minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

We, at Bethel Water District, work hard to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect and preserve our drinking water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life, and our children's future. Please contact us with any questions. Thank you for working together for safe drinking water.

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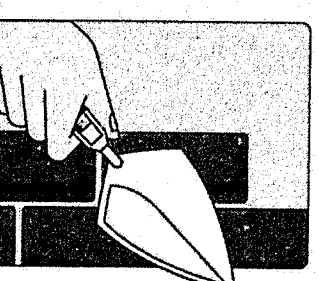
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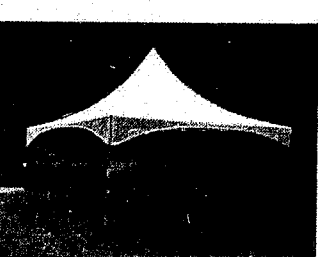
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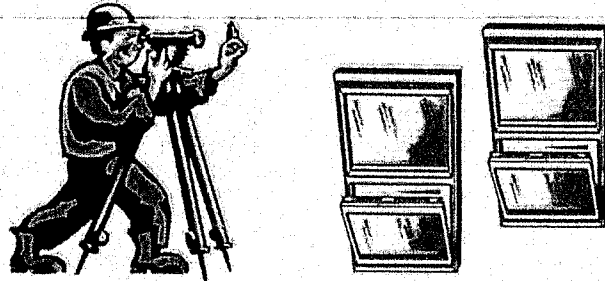
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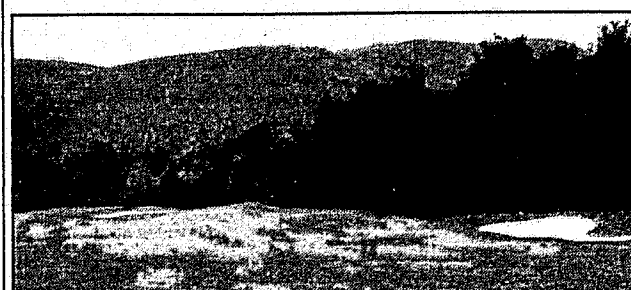
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Obituaries



MILDRED E. JACKSON

Mildred Elizabeth (Olson) Jackson passed away peacefully at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday, June 15, 2012.

Mildred was born in Newry, Maine, on March 27, 1926, the daughter of Annie and Jorgen Olson. She was educated in the Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1944. After graduation she went to Washington, D.C., to work in the Pentagon. While still in Washington, Mildred married her love, Dana Jackson, in 1945.

After returning home in 1946, Millie worked for local farmers with their crops and cut Mica for the Wheeler Brothers. A hard worker, she also worked for the A & P Store for years and later worked for over ten years for the Bethel Historical Society. After retiring from the Historical Society, she sewed for Maine Balsam Fir until just recently.

She leaves behind her devoted son, Dennis Dana Jackson. Millie also leaves behind a brother, George Olson and Debra of Bryant Pond; sisters, Caro-

line (Tootsie) Merrill and Charles and Sandra Gunther of Bethel, Linda Olson and Rick of Cornish, Carol Everett and Robert of West Bethel, Melvin's widow Shirley O'Brien and husband Patrick of Rumford and Florida. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, their children and grandchildren as well as many friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dana E. Jackson, on Nov. 11, 2003, and a brother, Melvin Olson in 1998.

Mildred enjoyed snowshoeing in the winter besides her hobbies of sewing and reading. She also very much enjoyed being outdoors, and watching the wild life around her home.

Funeral Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street, Bethel, ME 04217.

VELMA JAARANEN

Velma Jaaranen, 83, of Norway passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

She was born Feb. 7, 1929, in the Dr. Packard House on High Street in West Paris, the daughter of Leon and Reta Ryerson Proctor. Velma attended West Paris High School, where she played trumpet in the orchestra.

After graduation, she attended the North-Eastern Business College in Portland. She was then employed by Southworth Machine Co. in Westbrook,

Lawyer Ted Kurtz, at Beriman Law Offices, and later for The Verrill and Dana Law Offices in Portland.

Capt. Veikko (Oz) Jaaranen and Velma were married on July 25, 1969. They made their home in the Portland-Cape Elizabeth area until his retirement. After that they spent their winters in Englewood, Fla., and summers in Norway.

Velma was a sorority sister in Beta Sigma Phi in Portland. Her passion was dancing. She was a talented seamstress. Through the years, she collected antiques and other things of interest. She belonged to the Norway-Paris Knitters Guild and liked knitting with friends.

Velma was a member of the West Paris Universalist Church and the Goodwill Fellowship ladies of the church. She also was a member of the West Paris Alumni Association and enjoyed their annual reunions.

Velma is survived by her husband; a daughter, Jane Carpenter of Saranac Lake, N.Y., and her daughters, Sarah, Krissa and Trisha; a son, William Edward Carpenter III and his companion, Sharon Taylor, of Greene, and his children, Chandel Rose, William Edward IV, John, Jessie and Michael; two dedicated sisters, Phyllis Prince of Auburn and Eleanor Imman and her husband Milton of Greenwood; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents; and her special brother, Ivan Proctor.

Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Family and friends may attend a memorial service on Thursday, July 5, at 10 a.m. at the West Paris Universalist Church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the West Paris Universalist Church, P.O. Box 36, West Paris, ME, 04289.

IRVING LEE CARVER

Irving Lee Carver passed away on June 1, 2012, after a long battle with brain cancer.

He was born in Bethel, Maine on April 5, 1931 to Irving and Ruth Carver.

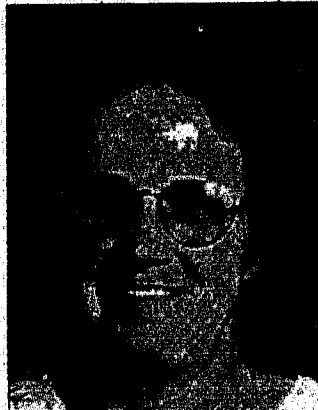
He grew up in Bethel and graduated from Gould Academy in 1949. He graduated from Yale and joined the Air Force. Later, he worked for Sperry-Rand and Honeywell for many years.

Lee was a hunter and a fisherman. He enjoyed canoeing and boating in northern Minnesota. He was always interested in airplanes and spent many summer days flying radio-controlled gliders.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents and step-father Kimball Ames.

He is survived by his wife, Carol of 46 years, sisters Cathie Robie of Ipswich, Mass., Nancy Stickney of North Salem, N.H., Priscilla Wiley of Woodbury, Conn., step-sister Margaret Davis of Bethel, Maine.

A mass of Christian Burial was held in White Bear Lake, Minn. on June 5, 2012.



CYNTHIA R. COX

Cynthia Rita Cox, 64, of East Bethel lost a long, hard-fought battle with cancer on June 26 at the Androscoggin Hospice House.

She was born in East Bethel on August 29, 1947, to Leland and Edith Louise (Kimball) Coolidge. She attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1965. She was married in 1965 to Richard Cox. They divorced in 1990. She lived her entire life in East Bethel. She spent many years working for her brother at Bob's Corner Store. She also worked as a CNA at the Rumford Community Home and at Penley's Mills in West Paris. She sold House of Lloyd/Christmas Around the World for a few years and enjoyed a wonderful trip to Nashville, TN, with the company. When her girls were young, she taught Sunday school at the Locke Mills Union Church. She also helped with the after school Good News Club in Dixfield for many years. Cindy was a true friend to everyone. To know her was to love her. She loved to knit and crochet and made many beautiful things. She liked to spend time with her family and friends. Before she became ill, you would see her every week at the Locke Mills American Legion, hoping to be able to yell 'beano'. Cindy is survived by her daughters, Laura and husband Quentin Tyler of East Bethel and Lisa and

James Wheatley of Missoula, Montana; grandchildren, Kalinda Cox of East Bethel, Elizabeth Gall of California, Brittany Gall of Missoula, Montana and Shara Wheatley of Missoula, Montana; step grandchildren, Steven Tyler of Indiana, Jason Tyler of East Bethel and Jolene Gilley of Texas; step great grandchildren, Tyler, Tanya and Cody Tyler all of Indiana; Laylah Tyler of East Bethel, Cory, Ryleigh and Hayleigh Gilley all of Texas; siblings, Robert Coolidge of Greenwood and his fiancée Donna Lowe, Serena Enman of Canton and Florida, Alberta (Pat) and husband Harold Bessey of Rumford and Phillip and wife Linda Coolidge of East Dixfield; a very special foster sister, Louise (Chick) Fitzmorris of East Bethel; and a lifelong friend, Josephine (Jo) (Foster) Braden of Auburn; and many special nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by both her parents. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 2 at 11 a.m. at the Locke Mills Union Church. Family and friends may attend visitation at the church from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow at East Bethel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, PO Box 819, Lewiston, ME 04240. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, 37 Vernon St., Bethel.

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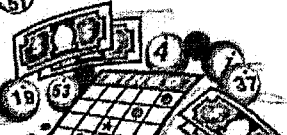
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Andover is seeking bids on electric renovation work to be done to the Library. A pre-bid is scheduled for July 5, 4:00 pm. Bids due by 1:00 pm, Monday, July 16th, to be opened July 17th. Completion of work requested by Aug. 31st. Further info. available at the Town Office, 392-3302.

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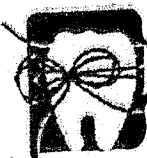
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